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OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

HELD IN

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON,

On Wednesday, May 20th, Thursday, May 21st, Friday, May 22d, and Saturday, May 23d, 1874.

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1874.

LIST OF CLERGY,

IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ENTITLED TO SEATS IN THE CONVENTION OF 1874.

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*Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D.D., LL.D., Bishop, *ex officio* President of the Convention, Wilmington.

*Rt. Rev. Theodore Benedict Lyman, D.D., Assistant Bishop, Raleigh.

*Rev. Thomas M. Ambler, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.

*Rev. Richard W. Barber, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro, and the Chapel of the Cross, Statesville.

*Rev. Samuel S. Barber, Deacon, Missionary, officiating in Hyde County. Postoffice, Lake Landing.

Rev. George H. Bell, Deacon, officiating at Mission stations near Asheville.

*Rev. Angelo A. Benton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Edenton.

Rev. Charles T. Bland, Assistant Minister of St. James' Church, and Principal of St. Euphemia's Hall, (Girls' School,) Lenoir.

*Rev. Charles O. Brady, Deacon, ministering in St. Mark's Parish, Wilmington.

*Rev. Benjamin S. Bronson, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.

*Rev. D. Hillhouse Buel, Principal of the Training School at Asheville, and Missionary in parts adjacent.

*Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville.

*Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, D.D., Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro.

*Rev. Charles J. Curtis, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, and St. Mary's Mission, Orange county.

Rev. John A. Deal, Rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro.

*Rev. Luther Eborn, Rector of St. David's Church, Scuppernong, and St. Luke's Church, Washington county, Postoffice, Creswell, Washington county.

*Rev. Neilson Falls, Rector of Grace Church, Morganton.

*Rev. Edmund M. Forbes, Rector of Christ Church, Newbern.

Rev. Augustus M. Flythe, Deacon, in charge of St. Mary's Church, Kinston, and the Church of the Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, residing at Newbern.

*Rev. Edwin Geer, residing at Norfolk, Va.

*Rev. Israel Harding, Rector of St. John's Church, Durham's Creek; Trinity, Beaufort county; St. John's, Pitt county; St. Paul's, Craven county, and St. Paul's, Beaufort county. Postoffice, Chocowinity, Beaufort co.

*Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Deacon, ministering in St. Peter's Parish, Washington.

*Rev. Thomas B. Haughton, Deacon, in charge of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, and Grace Church, Plymouth. Postoffice, Williamston.

*Rev. Horace G. Hilton, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, Zion and St. James' churches, Beaufort county.

*Rev. N. Collin Hughes, residing at Washington.

*Rev. Joseph C. Huske, Rector of St. John's Church, Fayetteville.

*Rev. Edmund N. Joyner, Deacon, ministering in the Parish of the Ascension, Catawba county, Hickory.

Rev. S. W. Kennerly, temporarily residing at Mount Willing, Edgefield county, S. C.

*Rev. J. Worrall Larmour, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.

*Rev. Matthias M. Marshall, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, and Grace Church, Weldon.

*Rev. Daniel Morrelle, Deacon, teaching, Wilmington.

Rev. Thomas A. Morris, residing at Shufordsville, Henderson county.

*Rev. Francis J. Murdoch, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury.

*Rev. John J. Norwood, Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, and St. Mark's Church, Halifax.

*Rev. Johannes A. Oertel, Rector of St. James' Church, Lenoir.

*Rev. George Patterson, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington.

*Rev. William S. Pettigrew, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, and St. John's Church, Williamsboro.

*Rev. Gerard W. Phelps, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount.

*Rev. Nymphas E. Price, Deacon, assistant minister of St. Thomas' Church, Bath.

*Rev. Edward R. Rich, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

*Rev. Prince T. Rogers, Deacon, ministering in St. Joseph's Parish, Fayetteville.

*Rev. Albert Smedes, D. D., Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

Rev. Bennett Smedes, assistant at St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

*Rev. John E. C. Smedes, Principal of St. Augustine's Normal School, Raleigh.

*Rev. Robert B. Sutton, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, and St. Mark's Church, Deep River.

*Rev. Philip D. Thompson, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

*Rev. Maurice H. Vaughn, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg.

*Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., Rector of St. James' Church, Wilmington.

*Rev. James A. Weston, Deacon, ministering in the Parish of the Holy Trinity, Hertford; St. Mary's Parish, Gatesville, and St. Barnabas' Mission, Murfreesboro.

*Rev. George B. Wetmore, Rector of Christ Church, and St. Andrew's Church, Rowan county; St. James' Church, Iredell county, and the Church of the Redemption, Lexington. Postoffice, Salisbury.

*Rev. William R. Wetmore, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lexington, and the Church of the Redeemer, Shelby.

*Rev. Edward Wooten, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, and Grace Church, Bertie county.

CLERGY BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE, BUT NOT ENTITLED TO SEATS IN THE CONVENTION OF 1874.

*Rev. S. H. S. Gallaudet, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth city.

*Rev. W. T. Helms, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort.

*Rev. Aristides S. Smith, Rector of the Chapel of St. Clement, Ringwood.

*Rev. John Thomas Wheat, D. D., Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro.

Those marked thus (*) were present.

RECORD OF THE DATES OF ORDINATION OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE.

NAMES.	ORDAINED DEACON.	ORDAINED PRESBYTER.
Rev. T. M. Ambler,	July 7, 1853,	May 20, 1855
" R. W. Barber,	May 12, 1850,	May 23, 1852
" S. S. Barber,	July 27, 1856,	
" G. H. Bell,	Aug. 17, 1873,	
" A. A. Benton,	July 1, 1860,	March 22, 1863
" C. T. Bland,	Oct 22, 1848,	Nov. 17, 1850
" C. O. Brady,	June 16, 1869,	
" B. S. Bronson,	May 21, 1854,	May 31, 1857
" D. H. Buel,	Sept. 25, 1842,	Sept. 24, 1843
" J. Buxton, D. D.,	Aug. 1, 1847,	June 19, 1850
" J. B. Cheshire, D. D.,	Feb'y 2, 1840,	May 9, 1841
" C. J. Curtis,	Aug. 7, 1872,	Dec. 14, 1873
" J A. Deal,	Aug. 14, 1870,	Sept. 8, 1872
" L. Eborn,	July 12, 1861,	May 23, 1869
" E. M. Forbes,	1835,	May 8, 1836
" A. M. Flythe,	June 18, 1871,	
" S. H, S. Gallaudet,	Feb'y 8, 1867,	Feb'y 12, 1868
" E Geer,	March 1840,	May 9, 1841
" I. Harding,	Dec. 21, 1856,	July 12, 1861
" N. Harding,	July 13, 1873,	
" T. B. Haughton,	May 17, 1862,	
" H. G. Hilton,	March 24, 1867,	June 18, 1871
" W. T. Holmes,	Oct. 16, 1862,	May 18, 1867
" N. C. Hughes,	June 30, 1844,	May 31, 1846
" J. C. Huske,	March 21, 1847,	Oct. 8, 1848
" E. N. Joyner,	Sept. 12, 1873,	
" S. W. Kennerly,	1851,	1853
" J. W. Larmour,	June 11, 1865,	Dec 22, 1867
" M. M. Marshall,	Dec. 13, 1863,	Sept. 3, 1865
" D. Morelle,	May 25, 1856,	
" T. A. Morris,	May 20, 1849,	Nov. 24, 1852
" F. J. Murdoch,	Sept. 17, 1868,	May 8, 1870
" J. J. Norwood,	June 23, 1871,	June 28, 1872
" J. A. Oertel,	June 7, 1867,	Aug. 13, 1871

NAMES.	ORDAINED DEACON.	ORDAINED PRESBYTER.
Rev. G. Patterson,	April 9, 1852,	April 27, 1856
" W. S. Pettigrew,	Jan'y 31, 1869,	June 12, 1870
" G. W. Phelps,	Dec. 14, 1863,	May 23, 1869
" N. E. Price,	Jan'y 4, 1874,	
" E. R Rich,	March 13, 1870,	June 6, 1873
" P. T. Rogers,	Nov. 20, 1873,	
" Aldert Smedes, D. D.,	Oct. 1832,	1834
" Bennett Smedes,	July 1, 1860,	July 26, 1863
" John E. C. Smedes,	July 3, 1854,	Feb'y 24, 1856
" Aristides S. Smith,	Oct. 18, 1840,	1841
" R. B. Sutton,	Dec 10, 1851,	Dec. 29, 1852
" P. D. Thompson,	Jan'y 25, 1863,	Nov. 20, 1864
" M. H Vaughan,	May 7, 1859,	April 14, 1861
" A. A. Watson, D. D.,	Nov. 3, 1844,	May 25, 1845
" J. A. Weston,	June 19, 1870,	
" G. B. Wetmore,	Jan'y 14, 1855,	May 31, 1857
" W. R. Wetmore,	June 23, 1861,	Sept. 21, 1862
" J. T. Wheat, D. D.,	Nov. 22, 1825,	Dec. 13, 1826
" E. Wooten,	May 19, 1867,	Sept. 20, 1868

LIST OF PARISHES

ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATION IN THE CONVENTION, AND OF LAY DELEGATES.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE.

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
J. L. Bailey,	R. W. Pulliam,
N. W. Woodfin,	J. G. Hardy,
*J. G. Martin,	Lawrence Pulliam,
T. W. Patton.	J. B. Buxton.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BATH.

G. W. Oden,	Ivey H. Pilley,
*R. B. Windley,	J. W. Cutler,
James Wilson,	John T. Gaylord,
Ivey H. Woolard.	J. B. Wilkinson.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEAUFORT.

A. C. Davis,	W. Alexander,
Alonzo Thomas,	Thos. Duncan,
James C. Davis,	J L. Gibble,
George Walker.	W. F. Higgens.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

E. S. Marsh,	T. W. I. Llewellyn,
John O. Loraine,	Matthew Llewellyn,
D. W. Jarvis,	Lawrence Clark,
Readding Blount.	Charles Swindell.

TRINITY CHURCH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

William M. Nelson,
Joseph H. Saunders,
Frederick Wolfender,
W. H. Von Eberstein.

ZION CHURCH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Caleb A. Cutler,
Benjamin Brady,
John W. Alegood,
O. H. P. Tankard.

James J. Cutler,
James H. Alegood,
Redin B. Cutler,
Jesse Brady.

GRACE CHURCH, BERTIE COUNTY.

Thomas J. Pugh,
John S. Griffin,
William H. Spivey.

T. W. Thompson.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, CATAWBA COUNTY.

*Thomas H. Hardin,
John M. Walker.

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, CHAPEL HILL.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CHARLOTTE.

John Wilkes,
William A. Williams,
Johnston Jones,
W. F. Davidson.

Thomas Clarkson,

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CLINTON.

John H. Hill,
Allmand Holmes,
*James A. Ferrell,
Allmand A. McKoy.

John H. Hill,
Owen Holmes,
Thomas M. Ferrell,
Edward L. Faison

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, DEEP RIVER.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DURHAM'S CREEK.

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W. N. Berkley,
James C. Warren,
Herbert H. Page,
*Henry Hooper.
John Thompson,
*Wm. B. Shepard,
Aug. M. Moore,
F. W. Bond.

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*W. F. Martin,
F. Vaughn,
*D. B. Bradford,
G. E. Broderick.

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C. G. Davenport,
J. R. Pope,
Daniel Bond.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE.

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*F. R. Rose,
*W. N. Tillinghast,
James C. MacRae.
Thomas D. Haigh,
James W. Strange,
*Wm. H. Hardin,
James A. MacRae.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE.

*Daniel Buxton,
*James R. McNeill,
A. J. Henderson,
John S. Leary.
James Williams,
M. N Leary, Jr.,
Louis Hadley,
*Matthew N. Levy.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, GATESVILLE.

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Sam'l L. Galloway,
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Richard Williams,
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Joseph G. Rawls,
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James Sebrell,
Thomas E. Darden,
*D. L. Martin,
N. H. Sebrell,
James H. Martin.

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Benjamin F. Ashburn,
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Jas. K. Plummer,
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Thos. H. Gilliam,
Baker Hoskins,
R. H. L. Blount.

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Thomas Ruffin,
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H. S. Gibbs,
Louis H. Barrow,
James Adams.

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G. S. M. Keer,
*John A. Allison,
W. H. Mills,
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G. R. Mills,
J. A. Lipe,
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William W. Peebles,
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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KINSTON.

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George E. Miller.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, KITTRELL SPRINGS.

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Thos. C. Capehart,
Fred. A. Fetter.

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W. L. Martin,
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J. M. Richardson,
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W. B. Harrison,
James A. Chesson.
John B. Chesson,
Wm. R. Chesson,
T. O. Vail,
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James B. Tilghman.
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Henry J. Robards,
William T. Hardy.

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Abner S. Williams,
Benjamin A. Bell.
Joseph J. Martin,
Gideon P. Lamb,
George C. Lamb.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

*A. J. DeRosset,
*Robert Strange,
*A. H. VanBokkelen,
James Anderson.
R. E. Calder,
W. G. Thomas,
James G. Burr,
Alfred Martin.

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J. L. Holmes,
T. C. DeRosset.

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*John W. Atkinson,
*Du Brutz Cutlar.
*W. H. Bernard,
R. E. Heide,
F. H. Mitchell,
Robt. G. Rankin.

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Henry D. Sampson.
J. J. Guyer,
Samuel Reed.

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J. W. Lancaster,
*R. R. Cotten,
T. C. Davis.
R. W. Singletary,
H. G. Connor,
J. DeB. Hooper,
*Henry Spencer.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, WINDSOR.

L. S. Webb,
Turner Wilson,
*J. J. Jacocks,
W. S. Gray.
W. T. Sutton, Jr.,
William Gray,
William T. Sutton,

JOURNAL.

WILMINGTON, WEDNESDAY, May 20, 1874.

The Fifty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the State of North Carolina, met in the School room of St. John's Church, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Bishop opened the Convention with prayer.

The Roll was called.

There were present of the Clergy, Right Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D.D., L.L D., Bishop, Right Rev. T. B. Lyman, D.D., Assistant Bishop, the Rev. Messrs. T. M. Ambler, R W. Barber, A. A. Benton, C. O. Brady, B. S. Bronson, D. H. Buel, J. Buxton, D. D., J. B. Cheshire, D. D., C. J. Curtis, L. Eborn, N. Falls, E. M. Forbes, E. Geer, I. Harding, N. Harding, H. G. Hilton, N. C. Hughes, J. C. Huske, E. N. Joyner, J. W. Larmour, D. Morrelle, J. J. Norwood, J. A. Oertel, G. Patterson, G. W. Phelps, N. E. Price, E. R. Rich, P. T. Rogers, A. Smedes, D. D., J. E. C. Smedes, R. B. Sutton, P. D. Thompson, M. H. Vaughn, A. A. Watson, D. D., J. A. Weston, W. R. Wetmore and E. Wooten.

The Lay Delegates present were: Messrs. J. G. Martin, H. Hooper, F. R. Rose, W. N. Tillinghast, W. H. Hardin, M. N. Levy, G. S. Campbell, J. F. Foulkes, T. B. Hill, J. A. Allison. T. Hoke, V. McBee, T. White, G. H. Roberts, J. W. Betts, C. B. Denson, H. A. London, Jr., L. I. Fagan, W. H. Battle, M. Weddell, C. M. Wesson, W. M. Pippen, J. B. Cheshire, Jr., W. J. Covington, W. Cheek, G. B. Wiley, A. J. DeRosset, R Strange, A. H. VanBokkelen, S. L. Fremont, J. A. Willard, I. B. Granger, M. P. Taylor, J. W. Atkinson, D. Cutlar, J. G. Norwood, H. D. Sampson and J. J. Jacocks.

The Secretary reported that thirty-eight Clergymen were present, and Lay Delegates from twenty-four Parishes.

The Bishop declared the Convention duly organized.

A. J. DeRosset moved that the future sessions of this Convention be held in St. John's Church building, which was carried.

On motion, the Convention adjourned for Divine worship, to meet after the close of the service.

Divine service was celebrated—the Right Rev. Dr. Lyman preached the sermon from St. Mark IV, 34: "And when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples."

The Holy Communion was administered.

After divine service the Convention met for business.

Rev. E. M. Forbes was nominated for President.

On motion, balloting was dispensed with, and Mr. Forbes was unanimously elected President.

W. N. Tillinghast was nominated for Secretary.

On motion, the vote was taken without ballots, and he was elected unanimously.

The Bishop announced regular committees, as follows:

On Elections—Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., Rev. J. W. Larmour and F. R. Rose.

On New Parishes—Rev. R. W. Barber, Rev. J. A. Oertel and S. L. Fremont.

Rev. E. R. Rich presented the application of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, to be admitted into union with the Convention, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on New Parishes, which was carried.

Rev. ———————— presented the application of the Church of the Advent, Enfield, to be admitted into union with the Convention, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on New Parishes, which was agreed to.

Rev. J. J. Norwood presented the application of Grace Church, Weldon, to be admitted into union with the Convention, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on New Parishes, which was agreed to.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 9½ o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, May 21, 9½ o'clock A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following Clergymen and Lay Delegates, who were not present yesterday answered, viz: Revs. T. B. Haughton and F. J. Murdoch, and Messrs. R. B. Windley, T. H. Hardin, W. F. Martin, D. B. Bradford, F. A. Boyle, J. D. Cameron, W. R. Cox, S. Gales, J. S. Henderson, R. H. Smith, W. H. Shields, W. H. Hardison, J. M. Little, L. Henderson, J. G. Bragaw, R. Ransom, H. Slade, T. S. Kenan, R. R. Cotten and H. Spencer.

The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Rev. George Patterson, it was

Resolved, That visiting Clergymen from other Dioceses, and Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, not entitled to seats in this Convention, and candidates for Holy Orders, be invited to take honorary seats.

Rev. J. Buxton read the report of the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections beg leave to report that all the certificates of Lay Delegates to this Convention are found to be in the required form, except that of St. Clement's, Ringwood, which is signed by the Rector for the Secretary instead of by the Secretary of the Vestry in his own name as required by the Canon.

The Committee beg leave to recall to the notice of the Secretaries of the Vestries the high importance, on every consideration, that the certificates of Lay membership of this body be made strictly comformable to the requirements of the Canon bearing on this subject, which is Canon 2 : §2.

It is presumed that Parishes desire to be represented here, not as a matter of grace, but of Canonical right. But this right can only be secured by compliance on their part with all the terms of the Canon.

Under the circumstances attending the irregular certificate of St. Clement's Church, Ringwood, which have been satisfactorily

explained, the Committee being satisfied that the election was properly held and delegates elected according to the Canon, but begging leave to express the hope that all irregularties henceforth, from any cause whatever, if possible, in these important papers will cease throughout the Diocese, they recommend the following :

Resolved, That the persons named in the certificate of St. Clement's, Ringwood, be admitted as delegates to this Convention.

J. BUXTON, CHAIRMAN.

The resolution of the Committee was adopted, and Messrs. C. W. Garrett and J. P. Tyree, Lay Delegates from that Parish, took their seats.

Rev. R. W. Barber read the report of the Committee on New Parishes.

The Committee on the admission of new Parishes ask leave to report :

1. That they have examined the application from Grace Church, Weldon, for admission into union with the Diocese, and find it in due form.

Resolved therefore, That Grace Church, Weldon, be admitted into union with this Convention.

2. The Committee have also examined the application from the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, and find it in proper form.

Resolved therefore, That the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, be admitted into union with this Convention.

3. Your Committee report, that with regard to the application from the Church of the Advent, Enfield, the written consent of the Bishop does not accompany it. Being assured, however, by the Bishop that it has been given, they recommend its admission.

Resolved therefore, That the Church of the Advent, Enfield, be admitted into union with this Convention.

R. W. BARBER, CHAIRMAN.

The resolutions offered by the Committee were severally adopted.

The following Lay Delegates from those Parishes took seats in the Convention, viz : Robert Ramson, R. H. Battle, Jr., P. A. Wiley and C. D. Rice.

The Bishop announced regular committees, as follows :

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH—Revs. A. Smedes, D. D., E. M. Forbes, D. H. Buel, and Messrs. R. H. Smith, W. R. Cox.

ON CANON— Revs. N. C. Hughes, B. S. Bronson, A. A. Benton, and Messrs. William H. Battle J. G. Martin.

On Finance—Revs. A. A. Watson, D. D., J. C. Huske, and Messrs. S. L. Fremont, Robert Strange, Kemp P. Battle.

Unfinished Business—Revs. R. B. Sutton, J. W. Larmour and Mr. Matthew Weddell.

The Bishop read his Annual Address:

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Our last Convention was a memorable period in the history of this Diocese. We then elected a Bishop to be my assistant while I live, and if, as it is most probable, he should survive me to be my successor when I die. In making this election we implored the guidance of Almighty God, and we are entitled to the cheering hope that we received it.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman, who was chosen, has been long known and honored in the Church, many important positions in which he has filled with ability and success, and is to me a friend of many years acquaintance, with whom I can gladly co-operate.

He has been received in the Diocese, so far as he has been able to visit it, with the cordiality and the affectionate respect which North Carolina is accustomed to exhibit towards her Bishops, and wherever he has gone his services and social intercourse have tended to justify those feelings.

Immediately after the Convention of last year, on the 1st day of June, I preached in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, and there confirmed fourteen persons, and on the same day in St. Joseph's Church, in that town, after a sermon by the Rev. George Patterson, I confirmed twelve persons.

June 2d: In the village of Rockfish, Cumberland county, I consecrated Christ Church. This building has been long used for public worship by the ministers of the Church, but was not its property until very recently, when Mr. Oakman, the proprietor of the Rockfish Factory, generously made it a gift to the Church. In the service, the Rev. Mr. Huske read the instrument of consecration, I preached the sermon,

and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Dr. Watson, and Messrs. Benton, Bland, Flythe, Larmour and Patterson of the Clergy.

June 4th: At St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh, I preached and confirmed five persons.

June 6th: At Clinton, during morning prayer I admitted to Priest's orders the Rev. Edward Robins Rich, the Rev. Mr. Patterson presenting the candidate, and together with the Rev. J. R. Joyner uniting in the laying on of hands. The sermon was preached by me. In the evening after a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, I confirmed two persons.

July 13th: In St. James' Church, Wilmington, I received to the order of Deacons two candidates, viz: Alexander Overby and Nathaniel Harding, Dr. Watson preaching the sermon and presenting the candidates.

July 18th: I confirmed in private a member of St. John's Parish, Wilmington.

July 27th: In Wadesboro I preached twice, administered the Holy Communion, baptized two children and confirmed two persons.

August 1st: I preached at Shelby in the morning, and in the evening at Cleaveland Springs, and there baptized a child.

August 2nd: I preached at Rutherfordton.

August 3d: At the same place, in the morning, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening after a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Buel, I confirmed one person.

August 9th: At Haw Creek Chapel, in Buncombe county, I preached and confirmed one person.

August 10th: In Trinity Church, Asheville, I preached twice, administered the Communion and confirmed six persons.

August 14th: I preached at the Warm Springs in Madison county.

August 17th: In Trinity Church, Asheville, at morning,

prayer, I preached and admitted to Deacon's orders George Hamilton Bell. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Mr. Buel. In the afternoon I preached at Beaver Dam Chapel, near Asheville.

August 19th: I preached at Leicester and administered the Communion.

August 21st: At Waynesville I preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Communion.

August 24th: At Calvary Church, Henderson county, I preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Communion.

August 26th: I preached at Hendersonville.

August 27th: In the Church of St. John in the Wilderness, in Henderson county, I preached and confirmed one person.

August 29th: At Brevard,a place I had never before visited, I met a good congregation, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

August 31st: In the morning, at Glencoe, in Buncombe county, I preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Communion. In the afternoon I preached at a private house, near Asheville.

September 7th: In the morning I preached in Trinity Church, Asheville. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed nine persons in the Chapel of the colored congregation in that town.

September 11th: In Grace Church, Morganton, after a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Buel, I confirmed four persons, and on the same day another in private.

September 12th, A. M.: In the same Church, I admitted to Deacon's orders Mr. Edmund Noah Joyner, the candidate being presented by Mr. Buel and the sermon preached by me. In the afternoon service I preached again.

September 13th: In the new and growing village of Hickory, in Catawba county, I preached to a good congregation and confirmed four persons.

September 14th, A. M.: In St. James' Church, Lenoir, I preached and confirmed seven persons. P. M. I preached in a rustic chapel near the village, and there confirmed two persons.

September 16th: I preached in a Methodist Church near the village of Patterson, kindly offered us for the service, and there administered the Holy Communion.

September 18th: I preached at Valle Cruce's.

September 21st: In St. Paul's Church, Wilksboro, I preached, confirmed one person and administered the Communion.

September 23d: At Gwinn's Chapel I preached, confirmed six persons and administered the Communion.

September 25th: At Statesville I preached twice and administered the Communion.

September 27th: In the afternoon I preached in a mission chapel near Lincolnton, and at night in St. Luke's Church in that village, where I confirmed nine persons.

September 28th: In the same Church I preached again, and administered the Holy Communion.

September 29th: In the Chapel at High Shoals, in Gaston county, I preached, confirmed nine persons and administered the Communion.

October 1st: I preached in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.

October 2d: In the same Church I preached again, and confirmed fourteen persons.

September 4th: In St. James' Church, Iredell county, I preached and confirmed three persons.

September 5th: In Christ Church, Rowan county, I preached and confirmed three persons.

September 6th, A. M.: In St. Andrew's Church, Rowan county, I preached. P. M. In St. Luke's, Salisbury, I preached and confirmed twenty-nine persons.

September 7th: In the same Church I preached, confirmed three persons and administered the Communion, and afterwards confirmed a sick person in private.

September 10th: At a private house in Anson county I

confirmed a sick person and administered the Communion to the same, and in the evening in Calvary Church, Wadesboro, I preached and confirmed one person.

September 26th: In St. Philips' Church, Smithville, I preached twice and administered the Communion. On the same day baptized an infant in private.

September 27th: I confirmed and administered the Communion to a sick person at a private house in Brunswick county.

November 9th: In St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, I preached twice and confirmed one person.

November 11th: I preached in the Moravian Church at Salem. An effort is about being made to erect a church for the use of our own Communion in that growing town, and I am happy to believe that this meets with the approbation of the Moravian community generally, between which, and our own Church, there has always prevailed a strong feeling of brotherly kindness.

November 13th: At Reidsville, in Rockingham county, I preached in the Baptist Church. Reidsville is a rapidly growing place, where the regular services of the Church are earnestly desired, and a building for their celebration very much needed.

November 15th: I preached at the Mountain Chapel, in Rockingham county.

November 16th: In the Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville, I preached twice, in the last instance to a colored congregation, and confirmed four persons.

November 19th: I preached in Christ Church, Raleigh.

November 20th: In St. Augustine's Chapel, in that city, I admitted to Deacon's orders a colored candidate, Prince T. Rogers, who was presented by the Rev. Dr. Mason. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. E. C. Smedes.

November 23d: At Abbottsburg I preached twice and baptized an infant.

December 11th: In Christ's Church, Raleigh, I took part

in the consecration of the Rev. Theodore Benedict Lyman, D. D., now Assistant Bishop of this Diocese. The services were in a high degree solemn and impressive, and at the same time animated and cheering. The venerable Bishop of Maryland presided at great inconvenience to himself, because of his feeble heath, and exhibited thereby a mark of his strong affection for Dr. Lyman, who had studied under him as a pupil,and served under him as Deacon and Presbyter. The presence of Bishop Whittingham was the more gratifying because I had also been under his Episcopal authority for ten years, and a number of the Clergy present at that time had occupied the same relation to him as their spiritual father. The sermon delivered on that occasion by the Bishop of Easton was not only such as greatly to gratify at the time the large body of the Clergy and Laity who heard it, but to be a possession of permanent value to the Church. In the evening at the same Church Bishop Lyman preached and administered the rite of confirmation to a class of seven persons, whom I afterwards briefly addressed.

December 12th: At the Chapel of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, I confirmed nine persons, on which occasion the Rev. Dr. Wheat delivered an exceedingly interesting and instructive sermon.

December 14th: In St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, at morning prayer I received to the order of Priest the Rev. Charles Jared Curtis, the minister of the Parish. The candidate was presented by the Rev. J. C. Huske, the sermon preached by the Bishop of Easton, and Messrs. Huske and W. R. Wetmore united in the laying on of hands. P. M. in the same church I preached and confirmed four persons.

December 15th: I preached in St. Mary's Church, Orange county.

24th: I celebrated a marriage in Wilmington.

25th: In Wilmington I baptized a child in private.

1874—January 4th: In St. John's Church, Wilmington, I admitted to Deacon's orders, Mr. Nymphas Edgar Price.

The candidate was presented by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, the sermon preached by me.

January 20th: I confirmed in private a sick member of St. Mark's Parish, Wilmington.

January 28th: In Calvary Church, Wadesboro, I celebrated a marriage.

January 30th: I preached in the same church, and

February 1st: Preached twice therein, and administered the Holy Communion.

February 8th: I preached twice in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, administered the Holy Communion and confirmed twelve persons.

February 9th: In a school house at Mt. Olive I preached and confirmed one person, it being the first time, I believe, that our service was ever celebrated in that village.

February 15th: In St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, I preached twice and confirmed thirteen persons.

February 17th: At Rocky Mount I preached twice, confirmed six persons and administered Communion.

February 18th: Being Ash Wednesday, I preached again at Rocky Mount.

February 19th: At Enfield I preached, confirmed three persons and administered the Communion.

February 22d: At Ringwood, in Halifax county, I consecrated the Church of St. Clement, a really beautiful, though not costly building, recently erected. The Rev. A. S. Smith read the sentence of consecration, and Messrs. Marshall and Phelps also took part in the service. I preached the sermon, and afterwards confirmed two persons and administered the Communion.

February 24th: I was called to Raleigh by the mournful intelligence of the death of Dr. Mason, the senior and in many respects the leading Presbyter of this Diocese. I purpose to speak more fully, before this body shall separate, of the life and character of that eminent man. I officiated at his funeral, assisted by Bishop Lyman and Dr. Smedes.

February 27th: In Wilmington, I baptized a sick child in private.

March 1st: In St. Mark's Church, Halifax, I preached, confirmed three persons and administered the Communion.

March 7th: In Christ Church, Rockfish, I preached and confirmed three persons.

March 8th: In St. John's Church, Fayetteville, I preached twice and confirmed eleven persons.

March 9th: I preached again in St. John's Church.

March 10th: I preached in St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, and confirmed eight persons.

March 12th: I preached in St. Mark's Church, Deep River, Chatham county.

March 14th: In St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro.

March 15th: In the same Church I preached twice, administered the Communion and confirmed six persons.

March 17th: In St. Mary's Chapel, Raleigh, in the afternoon I baptized an infant, and in the evening preached at Christ Church.

April 5th: In Calvary Church, Tarboro, I preached twice, administered the Communion and confirmed six persons.

April 7th: At Marlboro, in Pitt county, I preached and administered the Communion.

April 8th: At Snow Hill, I performed the same services.

April 9th: At a private house in Greene county I baptized four children.

April 10th: In St. John's Church, Pitt county, I preached, confirmed three persons and administered the Communion.

April 12th: At Kinston, the Church having unfortunately been burnt down and not rebuilt, I preached twice in a Baptist Church, kindly lent us for the celebration of our services, and there administered the Communion.

April 14th: In the Church of the Holy Innocents, Lenoir county, I preached and administered the Communion.

April 16th: In St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, I preached, baptized an adult and confirmed eleven persons.

April 17th: In the same Church, I preached again and confirmed one person.

April 18th: I preached at Morehead City.

April 19th: In Christ Church, Newbern, I confirmed twenty porsons, one of them being in private, and preached twice.

April 22d: In Wilmington I confirmed and administered the Communion to a sick member of St. Mark's Church.

April 26th, A. M: I preached in that Church, and P. M. in St. John's, confirming in the last six persons.

April 30th: I celebrated a marriage in Baltimore.

May 10th, P. M: I preached in St. Mark's Church, Wilmington, and confirmed eighteen persons.

May 17th, A. M: In St. James' Church, Wilmington, I preached and confirmed twenty persons. P. M. in St. Paul's Church, after a sermon by Dr. Watson, I confirmed eleven persons.

April 19th: I consecrated St. Paul's Church, Wilmington. The sentence of consecration was read by the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Ambler, and the sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Hughes. A considerable number of the Clergy were present and took part in the services.

The number of persons confirmed by me during the year has been three hundred and forty-three, and adding those who received the same rite from the hands of Bishop Lyman, the entire number is five hundred and fifty-five. During the year I have administered the sacrament of baptism to thirteen persons, of whom one was an adult. I have celebrated the Lord's Supper on thirty-eight occasions of visitation and ordination, besides the celebrations which have occurred in the ordinary services of the Church. I have officiated at three marriages, and consecrated three churches.

During the year I have received to Deacon's orders six persons, viz: Alexander Overby, Nathaniel Harding, George Hamilton Bell, Edmund Noah Joyner, Prince Tu-

nison Rogers, and Nymphas Edgar Price, and to Priest's orders two persons, viz: Edward Robins Rich and Charles Jared Curtis.

Four Clergymen have been received into the Diocese by letters dimissory, viz: Rev. Aristides S. Smith, who has taken charge of St. Clement's Church, Ringwood, Halifax county; Rev. William T. Helms, from the Diocese of Tennessee, who has accepted the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort; Rev. John T. Wheat, D. D., also of the Diocese of Tennessee, who has become Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, and the Rev. S. H. S. Gallaudet, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, who has accepted the Rectorship of Christ Church, Elizabeth City.

On the other hand we have lost by removal, the Rev. Richard H. Jones and the Rev. Alexander Overby, transferred to the Diocese of Virginia. The Rev. Edward W. Gilliam to that of Texas, the Rev. John R. Joyner to that of Alabama, and the Rev. Lucius Sweetland to that of New Jersey.

We have sustained also by death the great loss of the Rev. Richard S. Mason, D. D., to which I have already referred.

The whole number of Clergymen, including the two Bishops, now belonging to the Diocese, is fifty seven, being a considerable advance beyond the number serving in it at any previous time. The changes which have occurred in the locations of the Clergy in their Parishes, have been as follows: The Rev. Charles T. Bland has resigned the Rectorship of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, and has become assistant minister of St. James' Church, Lenoir, and Principal of the Church School there established. The Rev. John A. Deal has withdrawn from the mission of High Shoals, Gaston county, and accepted the Rectorship of the Church which Mr. Bland resigned. The Rev. Edward R Rich has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church,

Clinton, and become Rector of the Parish of the Good Shepherd, recently organized in Raleigh.

The Rev. Maurice H. Vaughan has resigned the charge of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, and taken that of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg.

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding is officiating at St. Peter's Church, Washington.

The Rev. George H. Bell at Missionary stations near Asheville.

The Rev. Edmund N. Joyner at Hickory.

The Rev. Prince T. Rogers in St. Joseph's Curch, Fayetteville, and the Rev. N. Edgar Price is assisting the Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Bath.

The candidates for Priest's orders in this Diocese are three, Thomas B. Haughton, Augustus M. Flythe and Charles O. Brady.

The candidates foı Deacon's orders are five, Robert B. Drane, Edwin A. Osborne, Alexander Bass, William S. Bynum and Robert B. Windley.

The postulants are seven, John Huske, John R. Hughes, Brooks G. White, Walter J. Smith, Nicholas C. Hughes, Robert B. Barber and George H. Cooper.

Some painful changes have occurred among the Bishops of our American Church. We have lost by death two, who in very different spheres were highly esteemed and very useful, Dr. Armitage, of Wisconsin, and Dr. Auer, of Cape Palmas, in Africa. The death of each of these was a testimony of the power of the Gospel of Christ, and gave new honor to the Church which they loved so well, and served to the last with such ability and unyielding constancy.

A calamity more to be deplored than death has befallen another of the number. The Right Rev. George D. Cummins has within a few months resigned his office in order to originate another schism in the Church of Christ, already so enfeebled and discredited by its divisions. So far as the

attempt to creat a new sect is concerned, the result will probably be a very early failure. Dr. Cummins' Church has nothing to offer men, whether in the way of doctrine or worship, which is not possessed by religious communities already in existence, powerful, well organized and widely extended.

What inducement has any man to pass by these, and ally himself with a sect which is feeble, immature, incoherent in its ideas, and with no distinctive principles, and which apparently began to die as soon as it began to live. It has, so far as I can see, but one quality to recommend it to any considerable body of men, but it has one which does appeal strongly to a large number of persons at the present day, and that is Lawlessness. To all who love change for its own sake, it has the merit of trampling on authority, and seeking to remove ancient landmarks But there are so many other ways in which innovations may be made and confusion spread abroad, that this single title to popular favor will not assure any permanent sympathy with the infant Church, the birth of which has been so recently announced to us.

Let me remind you that the approaching session of the General Convention will be very certainly one of great importance and profound interest. Questions concerning the integrity of the Prayer Book, concerning unauthorized innovations on the Ritual of the Church, concerning amendments of the constitutions and canons, made necessary by the rapid growth of Church, concerning the allowance of abbreviated service under special circumstances, and concerning the relations of marriage and divorce; these, and no doubt many others, will have to be considered, and in some way adjusted in the next few months. The election of deputies, clerical and lay capable of representing this Diocese in the approaching General Convention is one of the most important duties before you in your present session.

I wish likewise to direct your attention to a subject which may not be ready for immediate action on your part, but which deserves the thoughtful consideration of the Diocese as a unit, as well as of ourselves as individuals, that is, the expediency of providing for the organized services of women as helpers in the work of the Church. The general sentiment of thoughtful men, both in England and in this country, is clearly reaching the conclusion that by the neglect of such services we have shown ourselves inattentive to the teaching of Scripture and antiquity, that we have thus buried a talent committed to our charge, and that, as it has been expressed by another, the Church has thus become maimed in one of her hands. The General Convention at its last meeting considered this subject most favorably, and appointed a joint committee of the two houses to report on it to that body when it shall meet again. The subject will then, no doubt, be acted on, and it is much to be desired that this Convention should come to some determined conclusion in regard to it; and if it should agree with that general sentiment of the Church, of which I have already spoken, that it should as soon as possible take measures to give the sentiment a practical shape.

In conclusion I would suggest for your consideration the importance of doing what we can to advance the interest of Christian education in this Diocese. In every sense of the word, *Education*, the wants of the South, are becoming very urgent, and unless a more adequate provision be made for them the people of this region of country must endure the evil and the shame of falling far behind, not only Europeans, but our fellow citizens of the North and of the West in that knowledge which is power, and which is at the same time honor and distinction. But a complete education demands the cultivation of the moral and spiritual as well as the intellectual faculties, and it is one of the functions of the Church to provide this.

It must be acknowledged that this Diocese has so far done

but little for that object. We have some parochial schools of more or less merit, and we have in St. Mary's at Raleigh, a girl's school of very high and acknowledged excellence. The Rev. Mr. Bronson has been for some years endeavoring to establish at Charlotte a Church school for boys, and to this end he has acquired, mainly by means of the munificence of one family, that of the late Lewis Thompson, Esq., of Bertie county, a very valuable property lying just outside of the limits of the city of Charlotte, and consisting of seventy acres of land, improved by a dwelling house and a school house.

The duties already incumbent on Mr. Bronson as Rector of St. Peter's, Charlotte, render it impossible for him adequately to discharge in addition those of Principal of this school, and it is proposed that the Rev. N. C. Hughes, a tried and approved educator of youth, shall undertake these last.

Being satisfied that this is a judicious arrangement, I strongly recommend to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, and indeed to all everywhere, who have at heart the interests of Christian education, that they give it such aid as it lies in their power to render.

THOMAS ATKINSON.

The Assistant Bishop read his address:

RIGHT REV. FATHER AND DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

In presenting my first annual address, I should do injustice to my own feelings, did I not give expression to the deep sense which I entertain of the confidence manifested by you in summoning one who was personally so much of a stranger to most of this body to the high and weighty responsibilities of the Episcopal office.

A summons unforseen and so unexpected, which reached me three thousand miles away upon the Pacific coast, filled

me with much perplexity, and awakened no common anxiety.

After careful reflection and earnest supplication for Divine guidance, I felt it my duty to obey your summons, and though conscious of lacking many qualifications for these important duties I resolved to undertake them, relying upon your kind forbearance and co-operation, and looking confidently for the help and support of the great Shepherd of the Sheep.

And while coming to you "in weakness and in fear, and in much trembling," I have been cheered by the most cordial and generous welcome on every side, and have been made to feel that I have a place in your hearts, in your sympathy, and in your prayers.

May the sacred bond which thus unites us be daily growing stronger, and may the richest blessings of the Almighty attend continually upon our mutual labors.

It was a great comfort and satisfaction to me to find so many of my brethren of the Clergy in this Diocese present at my consecration in December last, thus adding much to the interest and impressiveness of that sacred solemnity.

And it was also to me personally a special cause of joy and gratitute to God that my highly esteemed and venerable father, the Bishop of Maryland, was able to be present and to act as consecrator on that occasion. Having been admitted by him to the Diaconate and the Priesthood, and having enjoyed more than thirty years of intimate friendship with him, it afforded me no common satisfaction to receive at his hands the higher authority of the Apostolic office. Long may he be spared to bless the Church by his learning, his wisdom, his holy zeal, and his ever ready self-sacrifice in the cause of his Master.

By request of Bishop Atkinson, I entered at once upon the discharge of my duties by preaching the same evening in Christ Church, Raleigh, and administering the rite of confirmation to six persons.

Third Sunday in Advent, Dec. 14th, in the same Church I preached in the morning. In the evening I preached in St. Mary's Chapel.

Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 21, preached in St. John's Church, Fayetteville.

In the afternoon in St. Joseph's Church, preached to a large congregation of colored persons.

At night in St. John's, preached again.

Christmas Day, in Christ Church, Raleigh, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

First Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 28th, in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, preached both morning and evening.

Second Sunday after Christmas, Jan. 4th, in St. James' Church, Wilmington, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon preached in St. Paul's Church, and at night in St. John's.

Monday evening, Jan. 5th, preached in St. Mark's Church.

First Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 11th, in St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wheat, who is still in charge of the Parish.

In the afternoon preached again and confirmed three persons.

Saturday, Jan. 17th, I left Raleigh for my first regular visitation. At noon that day, I preached in the School House at Franklinton, and left an appointment for another service there on the following Monday evening.

Second Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 18th, in St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, I met the children of the Sunday School and addressed them. After morning prayer by the Rev. M. H. Vaughan, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. At night, preached again and confirmed one person.

Monday, Jan. 19th, returned to Faanklinton, preached and confirmed two persons. There is here an encouraging prospect for the Church, and it is hoped that a neat Church

building will be speedily erected. Mr. Vaughan, who has but recently taken charge of the Church at Louisburg, proposes to hold regular service here.

Tuesday, Jan. 20th, in St. James' Church, Kittrell's, baptized three children, preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Vaughan. This Church is still without a Rector. An efficient Clergyman would soon gather an excellent congregation. There is a good Church building; the place is one of remarkable salubrity, and the neighborhood is steadily filling up with an intelligent population.

Thursday, Jan. 22d, in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, after morning prayer by Rev. Mr. Pettigrew, I preached and confirmed four persons.

In the afternoon, preached by invitation at the Masonic Orphan Asylum, which is very pleasantly situated on an eminence, near the edge of the town. In addition to more than one hundred orphans, quite a number of persons came out from the town to attend the service. At night, preached again in St. Stephen's Church. The Rev. Mr. Thompson was unable to take any part in these services, owing to a severe affection of the throat, which still almost disables him from duty.

Saturday, Jan. 24th, in St. John's Church, Williamsboro, after morning prayer by the Rev. Mr. Laird, of Virginia, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

There is a peculiar interest connected with this Church, as it is one of the oldest in the Diocese, and was for some time the Parish Church of Bishop Ravenscroft, where he so often ministered. The congregation has become very much weakened since the war, both in numbers and ability, and now only a monthy service is held, which is supplied at no little inconvenience by the Rev. Mr. Pettigrew, of Henderson. The building itself is sadly in need of repairs, but I have good reason to believe that a vigorous effort will soon be made to arrest the progress of decay, and preserve

in a more worthy condition an edifice associated with so many pleasant memories.

Third Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 25th, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, after morning prayer by the Rector, I preached, confirmed eleven persons and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached again in the same Church. This Parish, like so many in the Diocese, has lost much of its former strength, but is still giving vigorous signs of life under the earnest and faithful ministrations of the Rev. Mr. Pettigrew.

Tuesday, Jan. 27th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, after morning prayer by Rev. Mr. Marshall and Rev. N. C. Hughes, I preached and confirmed three persons.

A very neat Church has recently been erected, which is not yet entirely finished, but the active zeal already manifested gives every assurance that it will soon be ready for consecration. The Rev. Mr. Marshall has had the care of this congregation in connection with his charge at Warrenton, and in both places very encouraging results attest the faithfulness and zeal with which he has labored.

Wednesday, Jan. 28th, in Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, preached, confirmed six persons and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the same Church in the evening.

Friday, Jan. 30th, in St. Luke's Church, Gaston, after morning prayer by Rev. Mr. Marshall, and Rev. Mr. Ward, of the Diocese of Virginia, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

This Parish is a very feeble one, but the heighborhood affords ample material for Church growth could the interest felt be deepened and strengthened by more frequent services.

Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 1st, in the Church of the Saviour, Jackson, Northampton county, after morning prayer by Rev. Mr. Wootten, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. This Parish possesses quite a neat

Church building, while the adjacent graveyard is cared for in a most commendable way. I could not but lament that we have no resident Clergyman in this pleasant town, and where an active laborer could scarcely fail to achieve most encouraging results. Only a monthly service, and that on a week day evening, is now held here.

Monday, Feb. 2d, in a Hall at Weldon, I preached, confirmed two person and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Wooten. Here, again there is no resident Clergyman, nor any services except those of a lay reader. Some years ago subscriptions were secured nearly sufficient for the erection of a Church. An eligible lot has been presented, but the work has been allowed to linger on with little or no progress. I did all in my power to urge to prompt and vigorous action, and I sincerely trust that no long time may now elapse before the Church building so long promised and so much needed may be ready for occupancy.

With this service at Weldon my first visitation was brought to a close. Returning a few days after this to Raleigh, I found my esteemed friend, the venerable Dr. Mason, stricken down by an acute disease, from which he never rallied. It was my privilege to be in daily intercourse with him during the brief period which elapsed before he was summoned away, and to witness his firm faith and holy confidence in his last trying hours. I will not add anything to what has already been so forcibly expressed in the address of my senior, to which you have just listened. I will only say that his death has been to me personally a very great loss, for I had looked forward with no little satisfaction to the pleasant and profitable intercourse which I hoped to enjoy with one so genial and companionable, and withal so well learned and of such sound judgment. I counted largely upon his wise counsels in connection with those important questions which are continually arising, and which need for their proper solution so much of that

wisdom and prudence and intelligent acquaintance with the doctrines and principles of the Church, for which he was so greatly distinguished. The Church in North Carolina will long feel the loss of so able and influential a presbyter.

On Quinquagesima, Sunday, February 15th, I had great pleasure in taking part in the first service held at Tucker's Hall, in Raleigh, for the newly organized Church of the Good Shepherd. Sympathizing very fully with this much needed effort for extending in the Capital of the State the influence of the Church, and enlarging its opportunities for usefulness, I was glad to attest my interest, and speak a few words of encouragement. The Rev. Edward R. Rich, who has been called to the charge of the new congregation, entered that day upon his duties. He was welcomed with great kindness and cordiality, and has been much cheered by the encouraging prospects of success, which are apparent on every side. Steps have already been taken looking to the speedy erection of a suitable Church edifice, and I have no doubt that a very strong and vigorous Parish will soon be established, while the old mother Church will only renew her youth, and manifest increasing activity and zeal.

On the afternoon of Quinquagesima Sunday, I preached in St. Mary's Chapel, and in the evening in Christ Church. For nearly three weeks I assisted regularly in the services at Christ Church, and preached in the mornings of the first, second and third Sundays in Lent. On the afternoon of the last mentioned day, I preached for the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

On Monday, March 9th, in Christ Church, I baptized an infant.

On Thursday, March 12th, I left Raleigh to enter upon my second regular visitation. This kept me constantly and laboriously occupied for more than six weeks. It was confined to a few counties in the Northeastern portion of the State, embracing many very feeble Parishes and mis-

sionary stations. I was deeply impressed by the very insufficient supply of clerical force in these counties for the proper discharge of the duties which are so imperatively demanded. Most of the Clergy are greatly overworked, while they feel obliged to undertake fields much too extensive, and which, single handed as they are, they cannot properly care for. In almost every district I found a very friendly feeling toward the Church on the part of those outside our fold, and a readiness to avail themselves of the services which are placed within their reach. Old prejudices seem to be passing away, while the Conservative and Evangelical character of the teaching of our Clergy is commanding an increased measure of attention and respect. I found much solicitude manifested for the establishment of services in several neighborhoods where the population is steadily increasing, and where, up to this time, we have been unable to establish any missions. A very great work seems open to us in various directions if only the men and the means can be secured for entering vigorously upon it.

I spent the night of Thursday, March 12th, at Jackson, Northampton county, where I officiated next morning, in company with Rev. Mr. Wootten, at the funeral of a young and attached member of our Church, who had been very suddenly called to his account. In the afternoon we proceeded to Woodville, in Bertie county, and on Saturday, March 14th, in Grace Church, I preached, confirmed three persons and administered the Holy Communion.

Next day, 4th Sunday in Lent, in St. Thomas' Church, Windsor, I preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached again.

On Monday, Mr. Wootten accompanied me to Murfreesboro, where the Rev. Mr. Weston, who has charge of the mission there, was waiting to welcome us.

Tuesday, March 17th, in St. Barbabas' Church, the Rev. Messrs. Wooten and Weston conducted the service, and I

preached and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening. The Church in Murfreesboro, which is of neat and graceful design, has never been completed, although it has been occupied for services for many years. The small number of persons now residing there, who are attached to our Church, make it impossible to complete the edifice, or maintain services, without considerable help from abroad. Yet there is here an excellent opening for the Church, and a great desire on the part of many, for its successful establishment. Quite a number of young ladies, connected with the two large female seminaries established there belong to our Church, and are now almost wholly deprived of its privileges. The only service held is on Friday evenings, once in each month.

Twelve miles from Murfreesboro is the county town of Winton, which is now growing quite rapidly, and here too there is an excellent opportunity for planting the Church. These two places could be most profitably united under one missionary, and in a very little time two good congregations could be gathered.

Thursday, March 19th, in St. Mary's, Gatesville, Gates county, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. I found the Church edifice much out of repair, and urged upon the Vestry the importance of proceeding at once to put the building in a better condition. Here too the Church is suffering for want of more frequent services.

Friday, March 20th, preached in St. Peter's, Gates county, after morning prayer by the Rev. Messrs. Benton and Weston. The day was very inclement, yet the house was quite well filled. There is a large population within a few miles of this Church, who would rejoice to attend upon its services could they be supplied at less distant intervals. Only a monthly service is now provided.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 22d, in St. Paul's Church, Edenton, after morning prayer by the Rev. A. A. Benton, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Preached again in the evening. Within 10 or 12 miles of Edenton, there are several points where Church services could be held with very great profit. Mr. Benton seems thoroughly alive to the importance of this duty, and is trying to do what he can to supply this crying need. If he could have a Deacon associated with him, a very valuable mission work could be carried on, with the most promising results.

Tuesday, March 24th, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Hertford, Perquimans county, after morning prayer by Rev. J. A. Weston, Deacon, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon administered the same sacrament to a sick person. In the evening, preached again and confirmed five persons.

Wednesday, March 25th, in St. Barnabas' Chapel, Perquimans county, after morning prayer by Rev. Mr. Weston, I preached, confirmed four persons and administered the Holy Communion. After the service administered again to a sick person.

Thursday, March 26th, in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, after morning prayer by Rev. Mr. Weston, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached again and confirmed three persons.

For several months previous to my visit, this Parish had been without a Rector, but I was glad to learn that on the following week the Rev. S. H. S. Gallaudet, who had accepted the Rectorship of the Parish, entered upon the duties of his charge. I trust that in his hands and with the advantage of a large and substantial new Church edifice, this Parish may become increasingly prosperous.

Sixth Sunday in Lent, March 29th, in Grace Church, Plymouth, after morning prayer by Rev. T. B. Haughton, Deacon, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached and confirmed three persons. This Parish is much in need of a resident Clergyman.

Monday before Easter, March 30th, in St. Luke's Church,

Washington county, after morning prayer by Rev. L. Eborn, I preached, confirmed five persons and administered the Holy Communion.

Tuesday before Easter, in St. David's Church, Washington county, I read the ante-communion service and delivered an address.

Wednesday before Easter, April 1st, in same Church, after morning prayer by Rev. L. Eborn, I preached, confirmed ten persons and administered the Holy Communion. It was a sad disappointment that this day proved so rainy and inclement, as many were thereby detained from the service, including several candidates for confirmation.

Good Friday, April 3d, in Jamesville, Washington county, after morning prayer by Messrs. Israel Harding and Haughton, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening and confirmed five persons.

Easter Day, April 5th, in St. Peter's Church, Washington, Beaufort county, after morning prayer by Rev. Messrs. I. and N. Harding, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again the in evening and confirmed twenty-eight persons.

Monday evening, April 6th, in the same Church, preached and confirmed three additional candidates, making thirty-one at this visitation. I was glad to find so much cause for encouragement in the condition of this Parish. Great zeal and energy have been shown in urging forward the erection of a new Church building, which although still incomplete, was sufficiently advanced for occupancy. When finished it promises to be a most creditable edifice; and the interest manifested by the congregation, gives ample assurance that there will be no needless delay in effecting its completion.

Tuesday, April 7th, in Zion Church, Beaufort county, after morning praper by Rev. Messrs. Hilton and N. Harding, I preached, confirmed eight persons and administered theHoly Communion.

Wednesday, April 8th, in St. Thomas' Church, Bath, Beaufort county, after morning prayer by Rev. Messrs. Hilton, N. Harding and Price, I preached, confirmed four persons and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening, preached again in the same Church.

Friday, April 10th, in St. James' Church, Beaufort county, I preached, confirmed six persons and administered the Holy Communion. This congregation has recently erected quite a commodious Church, and the people seemed very happy to be able to worship in it, although in a very incomplete state.

First Sunday after Easter, April 12th, in St. George's Parish, Hyde county, after morning prayer by the Rev. Messrs. Hilton and Barber, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, baptized the infant son of the Rector, preached and confirmed one person from St. James' Parish, Beaufort county. I also took occasion at the morning service, to urge upon the members of the Parish the importance of proceeding as speedily as possible to erect a Church edifice, which is so greatly needed here. A lot has been secured, and I hope the work may go on without any further delay.

Tuesday, April 14th, in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Sladesville, Hyde county, after morning prayer by Rev. Messrs. Hilton, Eborn and Barber, I preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Holy Communion. I was gratified to learn that all claims from other parties to the possession of this building had been settled by the payment of a small sum; and the members of the congregation now contemplate a judicious modification of the building, and its thorough repair. The Parish is a very neat one, but with some little help from abroad, which ought to be cheerfully given, a neat Church edifice may be secured for a community, affording ample material for a good congregation.

I beg to say in this connection, that where new churches

are in contemplation, greater care should be taken to have them built in a more churchly form. It costs scarce anything more to have a building in just proportions, and in comely style, than to construct the unsightly barns which are too often erected. A little judicious attention on the part of the Clergy, would always avail to secure buildings in perfectly good taste, while such buildings always exert a refining and elevating influence. I would especially call attention to the common blunder of so arranging the seats that the important feature of a broad central aisle is entirely lost. To place a block of pews directly in front of the centre of the chancel, is to violate every principle of good taste, while there is always needed a central passage for many of those occasions, when the lack of it exposes to very great inconvenience.

Arrangements had been made for conveying me in a boat on the day after my visit to Sladesville to the other side of the broad Pamlico River, where I had an appointment for Thursday at Aurora, some distance up South Creek. The day proved most inauspicious; with a heavy wind directly ahead, so that it was impossible to make the passage. I still hoped by starting early Thursday morning to meet my appointment, but the wind, although less violent than the previous day, very seriously retarded our progress so that we were only able to reach the landing at Aurora about 5 o'clock in the evening. I learned that a very large congregation had gathered for the morning service, including several candidates for confirmation. The service was conducted and a sermon preached by the Rev. Israel Harding. The prospects of the Church at this point are very cheering, and I deeply regretted that I could not have met the congregation and given them a word of encouragement. Upon arriving at Aurora I proceeded at once with Mr. Harding to Durham's Creek, where I had an appointment for the next morning. That day proved the most stormy and disagreeable of the whole season. An incessant and heavy

rain prevented our service, as nearly all the families belonging to St. John's reside several miles from the Church.

Saturday, April 18th, held service in a Union Chapel, near Blount's Creek. Quite a large congregation was present. After morning prayer by Rev. Israel Harding, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. At the close of the service a general meeting was held to consider the propriety of erecting a Church. In a brief address, I urged upon those present the great importance of the measure. Difficulties had arisen in regard to the location of the proposed edifice, which has been talked of for some time. All these difficulties were happily harmonized, the site was unanimously agreed upon, and quite a number of subscriptions were pledged on the spot for carrying out the design. A committee was appointed to increase the subscription list, and make arrangements for proceeding at once with the work.

Second Sunday after Easter, April 19th, in Trinity Church, Beaufort county, after morning prayer by the Rector, Rev. Israel Harding, I preached, confirmed six persons, and administered the Holy Communion. The day was quite rainy, so that many members of the congregation, including several candidates for confirmation, were unable to be present.

In the afternoon I held service in a Union Chapel, in a remote part of the Parish, on the Newbern road. This is a thickly settled neighborhood, and until quite lately, the services of the Church have been wholly unknown there. A considerable interest has been already awakened, and we had quite a good congregation, notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the day. Three adults were baptized by Mr. Harding, and I preached and confirmed nine persons.

Tuesday, April 21st, in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, Pitt county, after morning prayer by Rev. Messrs. N. and I. Harding, I preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the same

Church in the evening. It is much to be deplored that with so comfortable a church building, and in so pleasant a town, we have no resident clergyman, and only an occasional week day service, which has been kindly supplied by the Rev. N. Harding. The people seem most anxious to have a minister, and ready to do what they can for his support. One or two missionary stations might be very profitably established in the county, and united with Greenville under the same Rector.

Thursday, April 23d, in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, after morning prayer by the Rev. Thomas B. Haughton, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the evening preached again and confirmed six persons.

Friday, April 24th, in a Hall in St. Martin's Parish, Hamilton, after evening prayer by Rev. Mr. Haughton, I preached and confirmed seven persons.

St. Mark's Day, April 25th, I read the Ante-Communion Service, made an address, and administered the Holy Communion.

Third Sunday after Easter, April 26th, in Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, after morning prayer by Rev. J. J. Norwood, I preached and confirmed six persons. This service brought me to the close of my regular visitation. On Tuesday I returned to Raleigh, and on Friday went by special request on a visit to Salisbury.

Saturday evening, May 2d, in St. Luke's Church, after evening prayer by Rev. F. J. Murdoch, I preached.

4th Sunday after Easter, May 3d, after morning prayer by the Rector, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening, and confirmed thirteen persons.

On Monday I went to Salem, and on Tuesday, May 5th, in the Court House of Winston, (adjoining Salem) I preached, after evening prayer by the Rev. Mr. Murdoch.

Great desire is felt for a Church here, and the opening

seems to be a most encouraging one. Mr. Murdoch has consented to supply them for the present with an occasional service, and I trust we may very soon be able to provide a suitable edifice for the services of our Church in this growing and prosperous neighborhood.

On Friday, May 15th, in Christ Church, Raleigh, baptized an adult.

On the Sunday after Ascension Day, May 17th, in St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh, after morning prayer by Rev. John E. C. Smedes, I preached and confirmed fourteen persons, of whom eleven were pupils of St. Augustine's Normal School.

In the evening in Christ Church, Raleigh, I preached and confirmed twenty persons, of whom seven were from the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The summary of my report is as follows:

Churches or Mission Stations visited,.....	51
Baptisms—Adults,.....	1
Baptisms—Infants,.....	6
Total,.....	7
Whole number of persons confirmed,.....	211

I am thankful to say that wherever I have gone in the Diocese, I have been most warmly and heartily welcomed, and I have found a degree of love for the Church, together with respect and affection for the ministry, which it is very cheering to witness. But with all this there seems to be the lack, in very many Parishes, of a proper sense of what is due to the Almighty in the way of offerings for His service. I know full well how much of trouble and disaster has fallen upon large districts in this Diocese. Yet under all these embarrassment there are duties which we may not attempt to escape, and if we do seek to escape them, we only expose ourselves to the heavier judgments of God. A low standard of obligation in the way of offerings to God for the support and extension of the Gospel has been very

widely adopted, and many honestly feel that they are doing their duty when not contributing by any means in that measure and degree which God demands at our hands. No man who gives less than one-tenth of his annual income in offerings to God for the maintenance of public worship, and the extension of the Gospel, no one who does less than this fulfills the plainest requirements of Christianity. Even this, and more than this was exacted under the Jewish economy, and surely, as Christians. our offerings should be greater and not less than those of the Jews. In their history we find that they were always most prosperous, and most richly blessed when pouring liberally and bountifully into the treasury of the Lord, while the heaviest calamities and judgments overtook them when they withheld their tithes and their offerings, and sought only their own self-gratification and self-indulgence. If only a more just sense of Christian obligation prevailed in all our Parishes very many of the Clergy, and especially of our Missionaries who are now painfully straitened would be relieved of those anxieties and embarrassments to which they certainly ought not be exposed.

Nothing is more common than to hear men complain that they really cannot afford to give more than they are now giving, they seem quite forgetful that all their ability comes from God only, and surely He will specially bless those who strive to be faithful to Him. "Them that honor me, I will honor," saith God. And again we read, "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth, there is that withholdeth more than is meet, and it tendeth only to poverty."

Let us all strive duly to appreciate our several responsibilities. A great and noble field is spread out before us in this large and interesting Diocese. If only we will address ourselves to the inquiry as to what we ought to do, and seeking light and guidance from on high, go resolutely and fearlessly forward, we shall soon learn very clearly what are our duties, and in their discharge we shall find the richest and most abundant blessings.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Watson the Episcopal addresses were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion of Rev. E. M. Forbes that part of the Bishop's address, relating to the employment of the "organized services of women as helpers in the work of the Church, was referred to a committee of three. The Bishop appointed Rev. E. M. Forbes, Rev. Dr. Watson and R. H. Battle, Jr.

On motion of Rev. B. S. Bronson that part of the Bishop's address relating to Christian education, was referred to a committee of three clergymen and two laymen.

The Bishop appointed Revs. B. S. Bronson, E. M. Forbes, R. B. Sutton, and Messrs. W. H. Hardin and C. B. Denson.

On motion of J. G. Martin, the Secretary was allowed to choose an assistant. The Secretary requested Rev. Israel Harding to assist him.

S. L. Fremont offered the following:

Resolved, That the Convention will meet every day of the session immediately after morning prayer, which shall commence at 9 o'clock, and adjourn at 3 o'clock, P. M.

W. R. Cox moved to amend the resolution, so as to make the hour of adjournment 2½ o'clock, P. M., which was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Watson read the report of the Executive Missionary Committee:

The Executive Missionary Committee respectfully report that from accounts as kept and presented by the Treasurer of the Diocese, it appears that there has been received from all sources for Diocesan Missions within the past Conventional year $1,975.58, making inclusive of the balance from last year $2,708.32. Out of this sum, stipends varying in amount from $25 to $166.67 have been paid to 22 of the clergy engaged in missionary work, leaving in hand upon the 1st of April for the current year $879.02. Since April 1st, and up to the meeting of the Convention, this balance has been increased by an addition of $531.91, making $1,410.93 available for appropriations.

The Committee is painfully conscious that the appropriations are below the necessities of the missionary clergy; but they venture to hope that the time for better things has come, and that the offerings of the faithful to this object during the current year may

enable the Committe to increase, if not double the missionary stipends.

In behalf of the Committee,
ALFRED A. WATSON, Chairman.

Rev. Dr. Smedes read the report of the Standing Committee, as follows:

At a meeting held in Fayetteville, 31st of May, 1873, during the session of the Convention, certificates for Deacon's orders were given to Alexander Overby and Nymphas Edgar Price; and, W. Beaumont Clarkson was recommended for entrance on a course of preparation for the holy ministry.

D. M. BARRINGER, Secretary.

At a meeting held July 9th, the Rev. J. C. Huske was requested to act as Secretary, and the canonical consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of Rev. Dr. Benjamin H. Paddock, Bishop elect of Massachusetts. The canonical testimonial was also signed in favor of Alexander Overby, desiring to be ordained deacon. A recommendation also to the Bishop was signed in favor of C. O. Brady, applying for a dispensation according to title 1st, canon 2d, sec. 6, sub-sections 2 and 3.

On the 11th of July testimonials were signed in behalf of Nathaniel Harding, desiring to be admitted to Deacons' orders.

August 14th. Testimonials for Deacon's orders were signed in favor of George Bell.

September 4th. Testimonials were signed in favor of Edmund N. Joyner for Deacon's orders, and on September 9th, testimonials were signed in favor of W. S. Bynum as a candidate for Deacon's orders.

Nov. 13th. The canonical consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. John F. Spaulding as Missionary Bishop of Colorado. At the same meeting testimonials for Priest's orders were signed in favor of Rev. Augustus Moore Flythe; also testimonials for Deacon's orders were signed in favor of Prince Tunison Rogers, a colored man; also Robert B. Windley was recommended for entrance on a course of preparation for the holy ministry.

At this meeting Thomas B. Hill, Esq., was elected to fill the place in the Standing Committee, rendered vacant by the lamented death of the Hon. D. M. Barringer. In memory of that distinguished gentleman the following resolution was offered by W. H. Battle:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee place upon their minutes their sense of the loss of Hon. Daniel M. Barringer, one of its members, and at the time of his death its Secretary.

To fill the place thus vacated, the Rev. Aldert Smedes was appointed Secretary.

December 13th. Testimonials were signed in favor of the Rev. Charles J. Curtis for Priest's orders.

It is the painful duty of the Standing Committee, in concluding their report, to remind the Convention of the removal by death of their late learned, wise, venerated and beloved President, the Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D. The Committee in expressing their deep sense of their loss, are sure they have the sympathy of the Diocese, of which he was for so many years a leading presbyter, and of the Church at large, in whose general councils he was held in the highest esteem.

The following resolution offered by the Hon. Wm. H. Battle was placed upon the minutes of the Committee.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee desire to express its deep grief at the death of Rev. Richard S. Mason, D. D., for many years its distinguished President.

ALDERT SMEDES,
Secretary Standing Committee.

Rev. B. S. Bronson read the following report:

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to take such steps as may seem to them expedient towards securing properties to be owned by the Diocese as schools for girls, respectfully report that in the performance of their duty they thought it best to ascertain whether the property now occupied by St. Mary's School could be obtained. But on enquiry they found that the owners did not desire to dispose of it in any manner. In the present state of the Diocese and of the country, the Committee have not thought it advisable to take any further action.

Rt. Rev. THOMAS ATKINSON,
Rev. ALDERT SMEDES,
Rev. B. S. BRONSON,
JNO. S. HENDERSON, } Laymen.
WILLIAM R. COX, }

The Treasurer of the Convention read his report. For which see Appendix B.

On motion of W. H. Battle, the report of the Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rev. R. B. Sutton read the report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that they have examined the Journal of the last Convention and find

that the only unfinished business referred to this Convention, is on page 47, reads as follows:

Rev. D. H. Buell offerred the following:

Resolved, That this Convention hereby dissents from the resolution of the General Convention, changing Article V. of the Constitution.

On motion of Rev. F. J. Murdoch, action on the resolution was postponed until the next Convention.

And also on page 48, the following from the report of the Committee on the state of the Church:

As the resolution referring to what action should be taken against those Parishes ceasing to be represented for two or more years to the Convention or for resisting the authority of the Convention, was brought before the Committee too late for action upon it, your Committee are of opinion that the matter should be postponed till the next Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. B. SUTTON, Chairman.

Rev. Dr. Watson offered the following petition:

To the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church:

The clergy and laity of the Diocese of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, respectfully petition your body to take such measures as to your wisdom may seem proper towards securing an English version of the Creed commonly called the Nicene, as conformable as may be to the original text.

Rev. R. B. Sutton moved to refer the petition to a Committee, which did not pass.

On motion of H. A. London, Jr., the petition was laid on the table.

S. L. Fremont offered the following statement, which, on motion of the Secretary, was received and ordered to be spread upon the journal:

CORRECTION.

On page 40 of the journal of last year the following words occur: "S. L. Fremont moved to strike out of the second resolution the words '*two thousand five hundred*' and insert 'two thousand,' which did not pass."

The facts are as follows: S. L. Fremont moved to strike out the words "two thousand five hundred" and insert "one thousand."

J. G. Martin moved to amend the amendment by inserting "two thousand."

After considerable discussion Mr. Fremont withdrew his amend-

ment. The question then recurring upon Mr. Martin's amendment, it was lost.

Rev. G. W. Phelps presented the application of the congregation of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, asking to be admitted into union with the Convention, which on his motion was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

Rev. D. H. Buel moved to reconsider the vote by which the petition offered by Dr. Watson was laid on the table, and it was carried.

Rev. Dr. Watson moved that the petition be referred to a committee of five, which did not pass.

On motion of W. F. Martin the petition was again laid on the table.

Rev. R. W. Barber read a second report from the Committee on New Parishes:

The Committee on New Parishes beg leave to report that they have examined the application from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, Nash county, and find it in due form.

Resolved, therefore, that the Church of the Good Shepherd at Rocky Mount be admitted into union with this Convention.

R. W. BARBER, Chairman.

The resolution of the Committee was adopted.

G. C. Battle, lay delegate from the new Parish, took his seat.

Rev. Geo. Patterson read the report of the Committee on Education:

The Education Committee beg leave to submit their report:

During the past Conventional year the following appropriations have been made, to-wit:

Mr. John Huske,.....	$ 200 00*
" Brook G. White,.....	100 00
" George H. Bell,.....	25 00
	$ 325 00

The Committee do earnestly call the attention of each Rector and Parish to canon 21 of this Diocese. They would also recommend that the Sunday be specified upon which the requirement of this canon can be fully met.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. PATTERSON, Chairman.

*The above amount of $200.00 was for two years, consisting of two appropriations of one hundred dollars each, both of which appear in the Treasurer's report of this year.

On motion of W. H. Battle, the Convention proceeded to elect the Executive Missionary Committee, and he nominated Revs. A. A. Watson, D. D., J. C. Huske, and Messrs. A. J. DeRosset, Robert Strange and S. L. Fremont.

There being no other nominations ballotting was dispensed with, and the gentlemen nominated were unanimously elected.

On motion of W. H. Battle, the Convention proceeded to elect the Education Committee; and he nominated Rev. George Patterson, and Messrs. George Davis and A. H. VanBokkelen.

There being no other nominations balloting was dispensed with, and the gentlemen named were unanimously elected.

On motion of W. H. Battle, the Convention proceeded to elect Trustees of the University of the South, and he nominated Rev. A. Smedes, D. D., and Messrs. A. J. DeRosset and W. R. Cox.

There being no other nominations ballotting was dispensed with, and the gentlemen named were unanimously elected.

On motion of H. A. London, Jr., it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain how many Trustees of the General Theological Seminary this Diocese is entitled to elect.

The Bishop appointed Revs. J. E. C. Smedes, D. H. Buel and H. A. London, Jr.

On motion of Rev. F. J. Murdoch, the election of Deputies to the General Convention was made the special order for 12 o'clock to-morrow.

On motion of S. L. Fremont, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be instructed to enquire into the expedience of adopting a Canon requiring the Vestries of the several Parishes to appoint annually through the Rector or upon his nomination, a committee to be known as the Missionary Committee of the Parish to assist the Rector in his work.

On motion of A. J. DeRosset, it was

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Committee appointed at the last Convention to ascertain what securities in the hands of the Treasurer are worthless did not report, that the Committee on Finance be requested to consider the subject and report to this Convention.

On motion of A. J. DeRosset, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to remit the quota of this Diocese towards the expenses of the General Convention at the proper time.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to elect the Standing Committee.

The ballot resulted in the election of Rev. A. Smedes, D. D., Rev. J. C. Huske, W. H. Battle and W. R. Cox.

While the ballots were being counted R. H. Battle, Jr., moved to adjourn, which did not pass.

On motion of S. L. Fremont, further ballotting was dispensed with, and Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., who had received the next highest vote to the gentlemen elected, was unanimously chosen by acclamation.

Rev. George Patterson offered the following resolution, and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons consider the propriety of the enactment of the following Canon:

On the third Sunday in Lent a collection shall be made in every Parish for the Education Fund of the Diocese.

Rev. J. E. C. Smedes read the report of the Committee appointed to ascertain the number of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary to which this Diocese is entitled.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the number of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary to which this Diocese is entitled, respectfully report that they find that the Diocese is entitled to nine Trustees, to-wit: the one to which every Diocese is entitled; six additional Trustees for its fifty-five clergy, and two for

the funds contributed, amounting now to between four and five thousand dollars.

JOHN E. C. SMEDES, }
D. H. BUEL, } Committee.
H. A. LONDON, Jr., }

On motion of Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., the Secretary was instructed to publish and distribute twelve hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow.

Friday, May 22d, 9½ o'clock, a. m.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of W. H. Battle the calling of the roll was dispensed with, and members not before present were requested to report their attendance to the Secretary.

The following were reported, namely: Revs. S. S. Barber, M. M. Marshall, W. S. Pettigrew, G. B. Wetmore, and Messrs. J. A. Ferrell, W. B. Shepherd, D. Buxton, J. R. McNeill, J. B. Batchelor, K. P. Battle, A. Collins, E. B. Haughton, W. C. Ashe and W. H. Bernard.

The minutes were read and received.

The Bishop delivered a Charge to the clergy.

On motion of Rev. F. J. Murdoch, it was

Resolved, That 2,000 copies of the Bishop's Charge be published for the use of the clergy.

On motion of R. H. Battle, it was ordered that the Charge be printed with the Journal also.

J. W. Atkinson offered the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina earnestly desires that the approaching General Convention should adopt such measures as in its wisdom it may deem best, to banish and drive away from this Church erroneous and strange doctrine; to maintain uniformity of service at her altars; and to suppress excess or defects of ritual in her worship.

2d. That we earnestly hope that at the present time no change whatever may be made in the Liturgy of this Church as now prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer— a Liturgy venerable in its antiquity, and in which, we are persuaded, there is nothing contrary to sound doctrine, and which may not be concluded and proved by Holy Scripture.

The Bishop announced that it was 12 o'clock M., the time agreed upon for the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

Rev. B. S. Bronson moved to suspend the special order, which did not prevail.

The Convention proceeded to the election of Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

On the call of the lay delegation of St. John's Parish, Wilmington, the ballot was taken by orders.

Rev. T. B. Haughton and H. A. London, Jr., were appointed tellers for the vote of the Clergy, and Rev. W. R. Wetmore and L. Henderson for the vote of the Parishes.

Pending the counting of the ballots, on motion of K. P. Battle, it was agreed to proceed with the election of Lay Deputies.

Rev. J. J. Norwood and D. Cutlar were appointed tellers for the vote of the Clergy, and Rev. D. H. Buel and M. P. Taylor for the vote of the Parishes.

The ballot for Clerical Deputies resulted in the election of Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., Rev. Aldert Smedes, D. D., and Rev. Joseph C. Huske.

Another ballot was taken for a fourth Clerical Deputy, and there was no election.

J. W. Atkinson moved to dispense with ballotting, which was objected to.

W. F. Martin moved that only those candidates should be voted for which received the three highest votes, which was objected to also.

Leave of absence after to-day was given to Rev. Messrs. Murdoch, Rich, J. E. C. Smedes and Curtis.

The result of the ballot for Lay Deputies to the General Convention was read, and Messrs. William H. Battle, Rich'd H. Smith, Armand J. DeRosset and James G. Martin were elected.

On the seventh ballot for a fourth Clerical Deputy Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., was elected.

On motion of Rev. Edwin Geer, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the death of the Rev. Richard S. Mason, D.D.

The Bishop appointed Rev. Edwin Geer, Rev. N. C. Hughes and W. H. Battle.

Rev. F. J. Murdoch offered the following:

WHEREAS, This Diocese has pledged itself to divide as soon as possible, therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to consider and report to this Convention whether it is possible to divide at this time.

I. G. Martin offered the following amendment :

Strike out all after resolued and insert "that a committee of five be appointed to consider and report to the next Convention some plan of division for this Diocese, and if practicable such an one os will still retain the whole State or Diocese under the government of one Convention or Council.

The amendment passed, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The Bishop appointed Rev. E. M. Forbes, Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Rev. J. C. Huske, A. J. DeRosset and Robert Strange.

On motion of Rev. E. M. Forbes it was resolved that the next Annual Convention shall be held in Christ Church, Newbern.

The Rev. E. M. Forbes read the report of the Committee to which that part of the Bishop's address relating to the employment of the "organized services of women as helpers in the work of the Church," was referred.

The Committee appointed to consider that portion of the address of the Senior Bishop referring to woman's work, respectfully report :

From the journal of the General Convention of 1874, it appears (pp. 149 and 150,) that the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies by resolution commended the formation of organizations for woman's work, and recommended to the Dioceses desiring the aid of such organizations the adoption of such measures as might promote the efficiency of such auxiliaries, and guard against abuses.

The General Convention moreover took joint action with respect to the revival of the order of Deaconesses appointing a joint committee to report to the next General Convention, that of 1874.

Your Committee while believing organized sisterhoods capable of being so conducted as to be of inestimable service to the Church, are yet inclined to think the system of Deaconesses less liable to abuse, and more in accordance with the Apostolic plan.

In view of the difficulties attending the subject, and the probability of some action being had in the next General Convention, your Committee while concurring heartily in the wish expressed by the Bishop, and while commending the subject to the attention of the Diocese as one of great interest and importance, would yet suggest that no positive Diocesan action be taken on the subject till after the next General Convention, and the report of the joint committee above referred to—meanwhile.

They offer the following resolutions :

Resolved 1. That it be recommended to the several Rectors of Parishes to avail themselves so far as practicable of the organized work of devout women in subordination to the parochial and Diocesan authorities.

2. That the further consideration of this subject be postponed to the next Diocesan Convention.

E. M. FORBES, Chairman.

The resolutions were voted upon separately and adopted :

Rev. B. S. Bronson read the report of the Committee appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's address relating to Christian Education.

The Committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's address touching Christian Education, respectfully report that they have considered the subject, and ask the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be continued, and during the recess of the Convention they be invested with the power to receive applications for the location of a Diocesan School for boys, and in concurrence with the Bishops of the Diocese to determine

its locality, and take such steps as may seem to them expedient for its establishment.

Respectfully submitted,
B. S. BRONSON, Chairman.

The resolution was adopted.

S. L. Fremont presented a list of old Colonial Parishes, prepared by the Rev. A. A. Benton, and on his motion, it was

Resolved, That the list of old Colonial Parishes, with the dates of their organization, prepared by the Rev. A. A. Benton, be spread upon the journal of this Convention for information and preservation, and that the thanks of the Convention be tendered to Rev. Mr. Benton for this paper.

For the list see Appendix C.

On motion of S. L. Fremont, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three members be raised to collect as much of the Colonial history as possible in reference to the Church in this Diocese and the organization of the older Parishes, and make report to the next Convention a list of Parishes in the order of their organization.

The Bishop appointed Rev. A. A. Benton, Rev. E. M. Forbes, and S. L. Tremont.

J. W. Atkinson moved that his resolutions be made the special order for five o'clock P. M.

Rev. F. J. Murdoch moved as a substitute, that the consideration of the resolutions offered by J. W. Atkinson be indefinitely postponed, which did not prevail.

The question recurring on the resolution for a special order it was adopted.

Rev. D. H. Buel moved that the following resolution offered by him at the last Convention (see page 47 Journal of 1873,) action upon which was postponed to this Convention be now taken up :

Resolved, That this Convention dissents from the resolution of the General Convention, changing Article V of the Constitution.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of W. R. Cox, the consideration of the resolution was postponed until to-morrow morning, and made the special order as the first business to be taken up.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock P. M.

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5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The resolution of J. W. Atkinson was taken up.

John W. Betts moved to postpone indefinitely the consideration of the resolutions.

The motion to postpone was withdrawn.

Richard H. Smith moved as a substitute for the resolutions:

Resolved, That this Convention adopts as an expression of its opinion upon the subjects now agitating the Church, the Canon passed by the House of Bishops, at the session of 1871, and sent to the House of Deputies in message No. 71, in the following words (see pages 232 and 233, Journal of General Convention of 1871.): "The elevation of the elements in the Holy Communion in such manner as to expose them to the view of the people as objects towards which adoration is to be made, in or after the Prayer of Consecration, or in the act of administering them, or in carrying them to or from the communicants, and any gesture, posture or act implying such adoration; and any ceremony not prescribed as part of the Order of Administration of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion in the book of Common Prayer, and the celebration or reception of the Holy Communion by any Bishop or Priest when no person receives with him; likewise the use at any administration of the Holy Communion of any Hymns, Prayers, Collections, Epistles or Gospels, other than those appointed in the authorized formularies of Church, or under §XIV of Canon 13 of Title of the Digest, are hereby forbidden."

On motion of A. J. DeRosset the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, May 23d, 1874.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of W. H. Battle the roll was not called.

W. R. Fortiscue, a lay delegate, not before present, took his seat.

The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday were read and received.

The special order, the resolution of Rev. D. H. Buel to dissent from the proposed change in article V of the Constitution of the General Convention was taken up, and the resotion was adopted.

On motion of Rev. D. H. Buel, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to nominate nine Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

The Bishop appointed Rev. D. H. Buel, Rev. A. Smedes, D. D., and Joseph B. Batchelor.

Rev. N. C. Hughes read a report from the Committee on Canons.

The Committee on Canons having considered the subjects referred to them, recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That these words be added to section 1, Canon XXI, viz : "The collection for the Education Fund shall be taken up on the first Sunday after Trinity."

2. That the following Canon be enacted, viz: A Board of not less than —, or more than — communicants, on nomination of the Rector and concurrence of the Vestry, shall aid the Rector in arranging and carrying out such missionary work as may be possible within the jurisdiction of the Parish, and shall get such aid from the Parish as shall be necessary.

N. COLLIN HUGHES, Chairman.

The first resolution failed to pass.

Rev. A. A. Benton moved to insert the word "male" before "communicants," in the 2d resolution, which was lost.

The question was taken on the proposed Canon, and it was rejected.

On motion of Rev. George Patterson, it was

Resolved, That the collection required by Canon XXI, to be made annually for the Education Fund of this Diocese, be made on the first Sunday after Trinity, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Committee appointed to nominate Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, reported the following, viz: Rev. A. Smedes, D. D., Rev. D. H. Buel, Rev. E. M. Forbes, Rev. N. C. Hughes, Rev. A. A. Benton, A. J. DeRosset, Kemp P. Battle, James G. Martin and Thomas B. Hill, all of whom were confirmed.

On motion of W. H. Battle, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Convention shall meet on the third Wednesday in May.

On motion of W. H. Battle the Convention agreed to elect the Church Building Committee.

Ballotting was dispensed with, and on motion, Rev. Messrs. M. M. Marshall, Luther Eborn and M. H. Vaughan; and Messrs. Wm. R. Cox and Geo. V. Strong were elected.

On motion of W. H. Battle, the Convention agreed to proceed with the election of alternate deputies to the General Convention.

The lay delegation of St. John's Parish, Wilmington, withdrew their call for a vote by orders.

F. R. Rose moved to dispense with the ballot, which was objected to.

Rev. L. Eborn and John M. Little were appointed tellers for the vote for alternate clerical deputies, and Rev. R. B. Sutton and James G. Martin for that for alternate lay deputies.

The following were elected: Rev. D. Hillhouse Buel, Rev. N. Collin Hughes, Rev. George Patterson, Rev. Matthias M. Marshall, William F. Martin, James F. Foulkes, John W. Atkinson, Kemp P. Battle.

Rev. M. M. Marshall read the report of the Church Building Committee:

The Church Building Committee report there is to the credit of the Church Building Fund:

By balance from old account, May 1st, 1873,	$ 42 08
By amount received from Parishes during the past year,	115 70
	$157 78

Of this amount the Committee has appropriated

To Ascension Church, Hickory,	$45 77	
To St. James' Church, Pantego,	45 77	
To Waynesville, Haywood county,	25 00	
To Columbia, Tyrrell county,	25 00	
		$141 54

Leaving a balance of $16,24 to the credit of the fund, April 1st, 1874.

The Committee again beg leave to remind the clergy of the provisions of the 21st Canon, which requires at least one collection in each year, to be made in each Parish in aid of the Church Building Fund.

In behalf of the Committee, respectfully submitted,

M. M. MARSHALL, Chairman.

Rev. A. Smedes, D. D., read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church:

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report, that the view they are enabled to give of the State of the Church is very imperfect, owing to the failure of several Parishes to furnish their statistics.

From the papers placed before them they present the following items:

Baptisms, 625; Confirmations, 555; Sunday School pupils and catechumens, 4,320; Communicants, 3,925; Marriages, 134; Burials, 270; Contributions $56,093 81; Churches consecrated, 3; Ordained Deacons, 6; Priests, 2; Clergymen received, 4; Removed, 5; Died, 1; Present number, including the Bishops, 57.

The Committee congratulate the Convention on the cheering representation made in the addresses of the Birhop and the Assistant Bishop of the general condition of the Diocese. They rejoice to learn of the cordial welcome with which the Assistant Bishop has been every where received, and to hope that the good effects anticipated from the more minute Episcopal supervision of the Diocese will be fully realized.

As in former reports of this Committee, they again urge upon the Diocese the maintenance of Parochial Schools; we owe no higher duty to our children than to train them in the sober, righteous and Godly ways of our own Church.

In this connection the Committee state with regret, that they have learned that in several schools of our State of the different denominations, especially schools for girls, many of the daughters of our own Church are be found. This injustice to our children and to our principles, the Committee have reason to think grows out of an erroneous impression that the advantages of Church education, are to be obtained only at a higher cost than in such other schools. Careful inquiry and comparison, it is believed, will show that even as a matter of economy, it is better for us to educate our children in the institutions which the Church has opened for them.

Here it is proper to express the cordial welcome which the Committee give to the introduction of sisterhoods in our Diocese. In the homes sustained by the Parishes of St. James', Wilmington, and Christ Church, Newbern, a beautiful exemplication is afforded of the admirable adaptation of woman to usefulness in the charitable institutions of the Church, and generally in the offices of love which our Holy Religion originates and enjoins.

In concluding their report it is the duty of the Committee again to call attention to the failure, in too many instances, of the Parishes to pay the salaries promised to their clergymen.

The great impoverishment of the country doubtless will be plead in excuse for this injustice.

But if the limit of benevolence so impressively commended to the Diocese in the address of our Assistant Bishop, the consecration of the tithes unto the Lord were generally reached, it is believed this reproach would be entirely rolled away. And not only so, but also our growing missionary work which so urgently demands more laborers, that cannot now be had for the lack of means, would be widely extended.

Your Committee believe that the greatest practical need of the Church, next to a fuller gift of the Holy Spirit, is that her faithful members should understand and feel that they are as to all their worldly goods, but stewards of God; and that as honest stewards they should, first of all, render to him out of all their income, His portion for His Church and His poor, and that only when they have done this have they a right to enjoy the remainder of their income, or to expect God's blessing upon it.

That God's portion, at the very least, is one tenth of all we have, we are plainly taught in His word, and by the practice of His faithful people under the Patriarchal, the Mosaic and the Christian dispensations.

It is to be hoped that the clergy of the Diocese will plainly en-

force this principle of Christian giving upon the minds and consciences of their people; for upon this more than any thing else depend the due support of our Parishes, and the rapid and vigorous growth of the Church of Christ in our Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,
ALDERT SMEDES, Chairman.

The consideration of the substitute offered by Richard H. Smith for the resolutions of J. W. Atkinson was resumed.

On motion of Joseph B. Batchelor, the whole subject was laid on the table.

Kemp P. Battle read the report of the Committee on the Permanent Episcopal Fund:

The Committee on the Permanent Episcopal Fund respectfully report as follows:

The agent appointed by the Convention at its last session, the Rev. N. Collin Hughes, entered on the discharge of his duties in September last, and has worked up to the meeting of the Convention with great zeal and ability. He succeeded in canvassing the following parishes, viz:

Trinity,	Asheville.
St. Thomas',	Bath.
St. Paul's,	Beaufort.
Zion,	Beaufort county.
Trinity,	Beaufort county.
St. Peter's,	Charlotte.
St. John's,	Fayetteville.
Mission,	Flat Rock.
Mission,	Gaston.
St. Stephen's,	Goldsboro.
St. Barnabas',	Greensboro.
St. Paul's,	Greenville.
St. Mark's,	Halifax.
Calvary,	Henderson county.
St. John's,	High Shoals,
St. Matthew's,	Hillsboro.
St. James',	Iredell.
St. Mary's,	Kinston.
St. Luke's,	Lincolnton.
Christ Church,	Newbern.
St. John's,	Pitt county.
St. Bartholomew's,	Pittsboro.
Christ Church,	Raleigh.
Church of the Good Shepherd,	Rocky Mount.
St. John's,	Rutherfordton.
Trinity,	Scotland Neck.

Chapel of the Cross,.....Statesville.
St. Barnabas',.....Snow Hill.
Calvary,.....Tarboro.
Calvary,.....Wadesboro.

The agent has delivered to the Committee in the aggregate—

Notes and cash which have been passed over to the Treasurer of the Diocese,.....	$8,436 30
Reported, but not yet delivered to the Committee,....	2,928 00
500 lbs. lint cotton, estimated at 15 cents,.....	75 00
Proceeds of cotton on 6½ acres for five years, (less $19 per annum, retained by one of the subscribers for expenses,) estimated,.....	900 00
2 shares Masonic Temple stock,.....	50 00
Verbal pledges, (terms reduced to writing by Mr. Hughes,).....	500 00
Total unconditional,.....	$ 12,889 30
Conditional subscriptions,.....	600 00
Total subscriptions of all kinds realized by Mr. Hughes, after paying expenses of agency,.....	$13,489 30

Of the above, subscriptions to the amount of $845, payable from time to time in five years, are to be void in the event of the death of the subscribers.

To the above amount the result of the labors of Mr. Hughes, add subscriptions reported at last Convention, viz : unconditional, $9,786.75 ; conditional, $2,685, and we have as the result of the labors of the Committee up to the present Convention :

Unconditional subscriptions,.....	$22,676 05
Subscriptions conditional on $40,000 being raised,..	3,285 00
Total,.....	$25,961 05

Lists in detail of all subscriptions, bonds, notes, &c., delivered to the Committee are submitted, showing names of subscribers, amount of interest payable, dates of payments, credits for cash payments, terms of the condition where the promise is conditional, &c., embracing the securities realized by Rev. Dr. Watson, Rev. Mr. Bronson, Rev. Mr. Weston and Rev. Mr. Hughes.

The Committee recommend that the Rev. Mr. Hughes be requested to canvass the Parishes not already visited by him.

The Committee can see no good result in their farther continuance. The bonds, etc., received by the agent have been or will be delivered to the Treasurer of the Diocese. If the agent be authorized to visit the remaining Parishes, it will avoid trouble for him to make settlements directly with the Treasurer. The Committee therefore ask to be discharged.

The collection of the installments as they become due on notes, etc., will demand more labor than the Treasurer should be called

on to perform. The Committee therefore recommend that he be authorized to employ a clerk for the purpose, to be compensated out of the fund.

The Committee offer the following resolutions :

1. That Rev. N. Collin Hughes, agent for the permanent Episcopal Fund, be instructed to deliver all monies, notes, etc., hereafter received to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

2. The Treasurer of the Diocese is instructed to collect all amounts which may become due on subscriptions from time to time, and he shall have power to employ a clerk on such terms as he may deem reasonable, to be compensated out of the fund. And the Finance Committeee are directed to prepare a plan for the collection and custody of all funds for the support of the Episcopate, and report to the next session of the Convention.

3. All monies which may come into the hands of the Treasurer shall be invested from time to time under the supervision of the Trustees to hold property for the Diocese.

4. The Committee on the Permanent Episcopal Fund are, at their request, discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

KEMP P. BATTLE,
JOS. B. BATCHELOR,
WM. E. ANDERSON.

The resolutions were voted upon separately and adopted.

Rev. Dr. Watson read the report of the Committee on Finance:

The Finance Committee respectfully report:

That they have examined the Treasurer's report and the accompanying vouchers, and find them correct and in order.

The Committee are pleased to perceive that the contributions for the past year have been in advance of those for the previous year ; but regret to be obliged to except from this statement those for the Education Fund. The great importance of this fund in aiding to provide for the ministry of the Church a supply of men of a higher order of education, leads them to hope that the Diocese may do better in this respect also in the time to come.

The number of Parishes contributing to *all* the Diocesan funds has been greater this past year than before. But even so, only six out of the whole number have done this.

The Committee have been led to hope that the awakened attention of the Diocese to the necessity for meeting more faithfully the assessment for the current Episcopal and Contingent Fund, may have a practical and permanent effect in securing a better reliance for the Treasurer, and a better support for the Episcopate. To aid in this result, it has been suggested to the Committee, and the Committee do recommend that the Treasurer be

requested to insert in his printed reports a column indicating the amount assessed upon each Parish for this purpose.

In this connection the Committee report that the only applications for a modification of the contingent assessment during the past year have been from St. Peter's, Washington, and in behalf of St. Joseph's colored congregation, Fayetteville; St. Peter's Parish asking for a reduction of their assessment to the sum of one hundred dollars, and St. Joseph's that their assessment should be reduced to thirty dollars.

In both cases the Committee have thought it wise to grant the application. It should be understood, however, that their power to do this is only for the current year.

The Committee have examined the condition of the several Diocesan accounts in accordance with the resolutions passed at this Convention, rejecting those which in their opinion are worthless. They find the following cash balances on hand, as reported by the Treasurer:

Diocesan Missions,	$879 02
Education Fund,	66 86
Church Building Fund,	16 24

PERMANENT FUND.

The Committee have given especial attention to the condition of the Permanent Fund. They have examined with as much care as the time would permit, the securities and other evidences of debt upon this account, both those in the hands of the Treasurer, and those which have not yet been transferred to that officer, but remain in the hands of the special agent, or in those of the Permanent Fund Committee. They have arrived at the following estimates, viz:

Face or par value (excluding such items as the Committee believe to be worthless):

1. Cash and securities in the hands of the Treasurer,	$28,250 06
2. Subscriptions (new) of which only a portion are in the Treasurer's hands,	10,974 79
3. Verbal engagements,	500 00
4. Subscriptions conditional upon the raising of the $40,000 Fund,	$3,285 00
	$43,009 85*

*The above statement of the condition of the Permanent Episcopal Fund is, unfortunately, inacurate. At the request of the Chairman of the Permanant Fund Committee, the following memorandum is inserted, viz:

"The Chairman of the Committee on the Permanent Episcopal Fund calls the attention of the Committee on Finance, since the adjournment of then Convention to the fact, that owing to a misapprehension in the hurry of Convention business, some large items of subscription were counted twice."

The Committee on Finance have, therefore, in concurrence with the Chairman of the Permanent Fund Committee, and by the help of the Treasurer of the Diocese, made a careful review of all the subscriptions, notes, bonds and

From this statement it will appear that the whole proposed fund has been contributed or pledged, and that therefore, the conditional subscriptions have become positive in their obligation.

Even estimating the railroad or other securities at their present market value, it will be found that the fund at this time, (inclusive of the conditional subscriptions) amounts to $40,262 79.

The Committee congratulates the Diocese upon this result. But they would remind their brethren :

1. That much of the permanent fund yields at present (and for some time to come will yield) no income.

2. That the election of an Assistant Bishop has doubled the necessities of the Episcopal Fund.

The Committee therefore recommend, that the agent be requested to continue his work, and to urge forward the Permanent Episcopal Fund to its highest attainable proportions.

And they trust that the several Parishes, by scrupulous payments of the amounts annually assessed upon each, will aid in this effort. Not only the comfort of the Episcopate, but the prosperity of the Diocese are concerned in this matter. Our past success should encourage us to persevere.

The Committee recommend, that the assessments for the Episcopal and Contingent Fund be continued as at present, and that the interest which may fall due upon the uninvested notes and subscriptions to the Permanent Fund be, for the present, added to the principal.

The Committee conclude their report by offering the following resolutions:

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securities of all kinds in the hands of the Treasurer, or accessible to them, and find the actual state of the fund to be upon the 31st of May, 1874, as follows, viz :

1. Bonds, stocks and investments in the hands of the Treasurer, (exclusive of the 48 shares of Cape Fear Bank stock, referred to in the report,)	$14,457 00
2. Bills receivable, (including note of John Wilkes for $1,028.54, including also engagements conditioned upon the raising $40,000,)	17,365 24
3. Subscriptions in hands of the Treasurer (not in form of notes,)	3,319 00
4. Subscriptions (additional received by Rev. J. A. Weston,)	885 00
5. Cash in hands of the Treasurer,	2,780 72
6. Estimated value of cotton subscriptions,	1,000 00
7. Verbal pledges for definite sums,	826 00
Total,	$ 40,613 12

In addition to the above, there is a large amount of interest due and to fall due, upon the notes in the hands of the Treasurer, not yet invested or ready for investment While therefore truth requires the above correction of the report of the Finance Committee, yet it is evident that more than the whole amount of $40,000 has been contributed or pledged, and that therefore the conditional subscriptions have become binding.

In justice to those concerned, it should be added that an important part of the material for making up the report of the Finance Committee was not received till during the Convention, and that when received, it was found to consist of many minute and complicated particulars, difficult of disentanglement in the short time at the command of the Committee, but which the Committee hoped and supposed had been sufficiently disentangled for the purposes of a correct report.

A. A. WATSON,
Chairman of Finance Committee.

1. That the present scale of assessments for the Contingent and Episcopal Fund be continued.

2. That the Treasurer have a column in his report showing the assessment.

3. That the Treasurer be directed to drop from the lists of securities in his hands, as worthless, the forty-eight shares of Cape Fear Bank stock hitherto reported as belonging to the Permanent Episcopal Fund, and the twelve shares of the same belonging to the Permanent Missionary Fund.

4. That the Treasurer add to the principal of the Permanent Episcopal Fund the interest as it may become due.

In behalf of the Committee.

A. A. WATSON, Chairman.

The resolutions were voted upon separately and adopted.

On motion of J. G. Martin, the fourth resolution was reconsidered, and it was withdrawn by the Chairman of the Committee, with the consent of the Convention.

On motion of W. H. Battle, the election of a Treasurer was entered upon.

He nominated Armand J. DeRosset, and there being no other nomination, on his motion, ballotting was dispensed with, and Dr. DeRosset was unanimously elected.

William F. Martin renewed, as an original resolution, the substitute offered by Richard H. Smith on yesterday, for the resolutions of J. W. Atkinson. See page 66.

On motion of Rev. George Patterson, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Rev. E. R. Rich, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector and Vestry of this Parish, and to the citizens of Wilmington generally, for the kindness and hospitality shown by them to the members of this Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 5½ o'clock P. M.

5½ O'CLOCK P. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Permission was given to the Secretary to print at the end of the Journal a report of title deeds received by him since his last report, two years ago.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, the following resolutions were adopted :

1. That the special agent appointed to solicit subscriptions to the Permanent Episcopal Fund, the Rev. N. Collin Hughes, be requested to continue his work, and that the thanks of the Convention be extended to him for the ability with which he has discharged his duty.
2. That the Parishes be urgently solicited to the scrupulous payment, so far as possible, of the assessments laid upon them for the Contingent and Episcopal Fund.

On motion of Rev. R. B. Sutton, it was

Resolved, That the Trustees to hold property for the Diocese be requested and intructed to cause all necesary repairs to be made to the residence of the Bishop as soon as practicable, and that the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay for the same out of the Contingent Fund.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Watson, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to ascertain from the clergy of the Diocese the date of their ordinations, whether to the Diaconate or to the Priesthood, and that said dates be appended to the clergy list in the next Journal of Convention.

Resolved, That hereafter the ordinations, whether to the Diaconate or Priesthood, which may have occurred within the previous year, as well as the dates of ordination of clergy received into the Diocese within the same period, be annually appended to the clergy list.

Rev. Edwin Geer read the report of the Committee appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the death of the Rev. Richard S. Mason, D. D.

The Committee appointed to prepare resolutions relating to the death of the late Rev. Richard S. Mason, D. D., beg leave to present the following :

Resolved, That in the death of this venerable man, the Church has sustained an irreparable loss, that of a wise counsellor, an able defender of her principles, and one who possessed in an eminent degree those elements of character that combine to make "the perfect man in Christ."

Resolved, That this Convention deeply sympathizes with the family of its late lamented President in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a page in the journal of the Convention be set apart for a record of his birth, ordinations and death.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Convention, and that the Secretary be requested to transmit a copyof them to the family of our departed brother.

EDWIN GEER,
N. COLLIN HUGHES,
WM. H. BATTLE.

The resolutions were passed unanimously by a rising vote.

Len. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of W. F. Martin (in regard to the Ritual Canon) was laid on the table.

On motion of S. L. Fremont, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of W. H. Battle, it was

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess of twenty minutes, in order to enable the Clerical Aid Society to hold a meeting.

On motion of Rev. George Patterson, it was

Resolved, That the article in the Constitution, and the series of Canons, bearning on the organization of New Parishes be referred to a committee of three to be considered, digested and reported upon to the next Convention.

The Bishop appointed Rev. George Patterson, Rev. J. W. Larmour and Matthew P. Taylor.

On motion of A. J. DeRosset, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to print the annual report of the proceedings of the Clerical Aid Society with the Journal of the Convention.

On motion of Rev. R. B. Sutton, it was

Resolved, That this Convention adjourn *sine die* after the minutes of to-day's proceedings shall have been read and accepted.

The minutes of the day's proceedings were read and accepted.

After prayer by the Bishop the *Gloria in Excelsis* was sung, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction of the Bishop.

W. N. TILLINGHAST, SECRETARY.

ISRAEL HARDING, *Assistant Secretary.*

The Secretary has received the following Title Deeds since his last record in the Journal of 1872 :

Abigail Hill to William Cramer, Samuel S. Duffy, and others, Wardens, Vestry and Trustees of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, for Lot No. 76, old town, 50x110 feet, in the town of Beaufort, dated May 17th, 1856. Registered in Book B. B., page 45.

John F. Phifer and wife, Elizabeth C., to Bishop Atkinson and others, Trustees, &c., for one fifth of an acre of land in Lincoln county, on the South Fork River, dated 24th day of September, 1872. Registered in Book No. 47, page 186.

William J. Hawkins to Kempt Plummer and others, Vestrymen, &c., of the Chapel of Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, Warren county, for two lots of land in said town, numbers 13 and 15, each 100x300 feet, with certain provisions and covenants, dated March 23d, 1873. Registered in Book 36, page 41.

Stephen P. Sparrow and wife, Laura, to William H. Fortiscue and Asa J. Smith, Vestrymen of St. John Baptist's Parish, Sladesville, Hyde county, for one acre of land in Hyde county, near Sladesville, the Church site, dated April 13th, 1874. Registered in Book 12, page 443.

Milton Selby and wife, Jane E., to Henry S. Gibbs and others, the Vestry of St. George's Parish, Hyde county, for 55 acres of land (Rectory and Glebe) in said county, reserving certain rights of way, dated November 19th, 1871. Registered in Book 4, pages 443 and 444.

APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WILMINGTON.

Baptims, infant, white	8
" adult, white	3
Confirmations, white	12
Marriages, white, 1; colored 1; total	2
Burials, white	6
Baptized persons, (not Communicants,) white	83
Sunday School Pupils, white	45
Communicants, white, number last year, 55; added by first communion, 12; added by removal, 12; lost by death, 2; lost by removal, 4; total now	73

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$110 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	36 50
Domestic Missions	10 00
Foreign Missions	12 50
Parochial objects	388 31
Other objects	19 00
Total,	$576 32

T. M. AMBLER, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised the Rector	$ 1,000 00
Salary paid to the Rector	1,000 00

DuBRUTZ CUTLAR, Treasurer.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WILKESBORO.

Baptisms, infant, colored	5
Confirmations, white	1
Communicants, white, number last year, 7; added by first communion, 1. Total now	8
Contributions, Relief Fund,	$ 4 00

R. W. BARBER, Rector.

CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, STATESVILLE.

Baptisms, infant, white*		2
Burials, white,		1
Catechumens, white, 15; colored 3; total		18
Communicants, white, number last year, 19; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by excommunication 2. Total now		18
Contributions, Diocesan Missions	$ 66 75	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 20	
Parochial objects	26 76	
Other objects	85 00	
Total	$123 71	

*One of these Baptisms was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hughes.

R. W. BARBER, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector,	$120
Salary paid to the Rector,	105

T. J. CORPENING, Treasurer.

GWYNN'S CHAPEL, WILKES COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white		1
Catechumens, white		6
Confirmations, white, 3; colored, 3; total		6
Communicants, number last year, white 9; colored 2; added by first communion, white, 3; colored, 3; total now		17
Contributions, Diocesan Missions	$ 20 00	
Bishop's Salary	25 00	
Domestic Missions	9 58	
Education Fund	5 00	
Other objects	25 00	
Total	$134 58	

R. W. BARBER, Rector.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST'S PARISH, SLADESVILLE, HYDE COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white	3
" adult, white	3
Confirmations, white	2
Marriages, white	1
Burials, white	1
Baptized persons, not communicants, whites	10
Sunday School Pupils, about	25
Communicants, number last year, 13; added by first communion, 2; added by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; lost by removal, 1. Total now	14

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 8 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	5 30
Parochial objects.....	40 00
Total,.....	$ 53 30

We have purchased the lot on which the old chapel stands exclusively for the use of the church. We hope to have the old building remodeled and fitted up, ready for consecration by next Spring.

S. S. BARBER, Deacon.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector, amout indefinite.
Salary paid to the Rector. .....$ 25 00

W. H. FORTISCUE, Treasurer.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH, HYDE COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white.....	1
Confirmations, white, from Beaufort county.....	1
Marriages, white, 1; colored 1; total.....	2
Communicants, number last year, white, 19; added by first communion 2. Total now.....	20
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund.	$ 22 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.	15 30
Foreign Missions.....	2 25
Total.....	$ 39 55

In this Parish we have recently purchased a desirable lot, on which we wish to commence at once the erection of a neat Gothic Church, 48x26 feet, to cost when finished about $2,000. In this undertaking we desire and greatly need the assistance of all who can help us. God speed the day when we shall see our Church completed, and filled with devout worshippers.

S. S. BARBER, Deacon.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	$75 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	50 00

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

At this mission there are twenty-five Sunday School pupils. I preach here twice a month, the congregation is large, and the people are beginning to take an interest in the services of the Church.

MT. ZION MISSION, FRENCH BROAD.

I preach once a month at this place. Six months ago the people knew nothing of the Church. At present the prospects are encouraging. I married one couple at this place.

HAW CREEK CHAPEL.

Baptisms, adult, white	1
Marriages, white	2
Burials, white	3

I preach once a month at this place. In addition to the above I have assisted the Rev. Dr. Buxton on the first Sunday in each month. I have also held occasional service at several other places. I have performed the foregoing duties since my ordination in August last, acting by the Bishop's appointment, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Buxton.

GEO. H. BELL.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, EDENTON.

Baptisms, infant, white, 9; colored, 3; total,		12
" adult, white,		1
Marriages, white, 2; colored, 3		5
Burials, white, 11; colored, 3; total		14
Sunday School Pupils, white,		35
Communicants, number last year, white, 80; colored, 7; added by first communion, 1; added by removal, 8; lost by death 2. Total now		94
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 50 00	
Parochial objects	136 38	
Other objects	18 60	
Total	$ 204 98	

A. A. BENTON, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	$800 00
Salary paid to the Rector	800 00

HERBERT H. PAGE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF REV. C. T. BLAND.

Since last Convention I have resigned the charge of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, and accepted the position of Assistant Minister of St. James' Church, Lenoir, Caldwell county.

The time intervening between the resignation of the former, on the 1st of July last, and entering upon the duties of the latter, December 1st, was employed, additional to my school duties, in missionary work around Wadesboro. During which time I baptized 1 adult and 6 children; buried 4 persons and married 1 couple.

Since December 1st, my ministerial services have been devoted to the town and vicinity of Lenoir, while my daily labors have been given to the Church school for girls, which our good brother, the Rector, at a great sacrifice of means and domestic comfort, is

endeavoring to establish at that place for the glory of God and the welfare of His Church.

C. T. BLAND, Assistant Minister.

ST. MARK'S PARISH, WILMINGTON.

Baptisms, infant, colored	27
" adult, colored	2
Confirmations, colored	7
Marriages, colored	4
Burials, colored	12
Baptized persons, colored, (not communicants) about	180
Sunday School Pupils, colored	100
Parochial School Pupils, colored	99
Communicants, number last year, colored, 97; added by first communion, colored, 7; added by first removal, colored, 1; lost by death, colored, 3. total now	101

Contributions, Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund	$ 9 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	9 66
Parochial objects	667 25
Total	$685 91

To our previous collections at the North we have added during the year a bell, costing $210, given by a Northern lady, and offerings in money $442, of which $170 was contributed by the citizens of Wilmington, whereby we have been enabled to build a neat and appropriate tower to place the bell in position, and to make other alterations, such as adding a convenient robing room, &c. A few hundred dollars more will enable us to place St. Mark's in a condition to be consecrated. May the great Head of the Church hasten that day.

C. O. BRADY, Deacon.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	$350
Salary paid to the Rector	350

J. D. NIXON, Treasurer.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CHARLOTTE.

Baptisms, infant, white, 5; colored, 1; total	6
Confirmations, white	13
Marriages, white	4
Burials, white	5
Sunday School Pupils, white	55
Cummunicants, number last year, 77; added by first communion, 10; added by removal 5; lost by removal, 3. Total now	89

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 70	00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	42	11
Foreign Missions	15	00
Parochial objects	700	00
	$827	11

B. S. BRONSON, Rector.

RAVENSCROFT ASSOCIATE MISSION AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

STATIONS.

CALVARY CHURCH, HENDERSON COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white			4
" adult, white			1
Confirmations, white			2
Burials			2
Sunday School Pupils			60
Communicants, added by first communion, 2. Total now			31
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 20	20	
Diocesan Missions	10	10	
Indian Missions	10	00	
Sufferers at Memphis	14	47	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	75	00	
Other objects	49	35	
Total	$179	12	

In addition to the above the Parishioners have expended much money and labor in beautifying the church yard.

During the past year the Parish has met with a very great loss in the death of Mr. Daniel Blake, one of the founders of the Parish, its generous and devoted supporter; for a long time its lay reader and a Parishioner reverred and beloved by the Church and the whole community.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RUTHERFORDTON, RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Confirmations			1
Communicants, added by first communion, 1. Total now			16
Contributions, Diocesan Missions,	$22	15	

WAYNESVILLE, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white			1
" adult. white			1
Confirmations			2
Communicants, added by first communion, 2; total now			10
Contributions, Bishop's Salary	$ 15	12	
Diocesan Missions	12	71	
Total	27	83	

GLENCOE, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Baptisms, adult, white		2
Confirmat ins		2
Sunday School Pupils		70
Communicants added 2; total now		10
Contributions, Bishop's Salary	$3 00	
Diocesan Missions	2 15	
Total	$5 15	

LEICESTER, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white		1
Marriages		1
Sunday School Pupils		25
Communicants		3
Contributions, Diocesan Missions	$ 8 00	
Foreign Missions	4 00	
Bishop's Salary	3 03	
Total	$ 15 03	

The Rev. J. R. Joyner had charge of this station for about five months of the year in connection with a school taught at Leicester by him, and the statistics of that period are embraced in this report.

BREVARD, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Communicants		3
Contributions, Diocesan Missions	$3 05	

Training School.

The training school is in operation, and its daily duties occupy a portion of the time of the single missionary now connected with this Mission. But owing to the state of the country it was not thought best by the Bishop to make the effort which is needed to secure an increase of missionaries and to provide for an enlargement of the school. We hope, however, that ere long this desirable end will be attained.

D. HILLHOUSE BUEL.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE,

Baptisms, infant, white	8
adult, white	5
Confirmations, white	6
Marriages, white	2
Sunday School Pupils	35
Communicants, number last year, white 55; added by first communion, white, 5; total now	61
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$110 00

Diocesan Missions $55, and Relief Fund, $5	60 00
Taken by Bishop for Diocese Miss'n	16 05
Domestic Missions	10 00
Foreign Missions	7 00
Home Mission for colored	10 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund, cash	102 40
Education Fund, $10; Building, $10	20 00
Parochial objects	112 36
Building of a Church School for girls	1,233 00
Total	$1,680 81

I still visit the Missionary Stations connected with the Parish, though they are not in as prosperous a condition from different causes as I could desire. I trust, however, that this is but a temporary depression, and will give place to new and fresh life.

Communicants at Beaver Dam	7
" Haw Creek	6
Baptisms in Yancey county	1

The Parish in Asheville is under many obligations to Rev. Mr. Buel for constant ministrations, especially during the Lenten season.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	$600 00
Salary paid to the Rector	600 00

J. G. MARTIN, Treasurer.

MISSION CHAPEL FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

Baptisms, infant	10
" adult	4
Confirmations	9
Burials	1
Sunday School Pupils	175
Parochial School Pupils	131
Communicants, last year	10

General Martin is the efficient Superintendent of the Colored Sunday School which seems to be in a very flourishing condition.

J. BUXTON, Rector.

ST. JAMES' PARISH, KITTRELL'S.

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, $14 89

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector..... $400 and board per annum
Salary paid to the Rector..$185 16 for 7 months service and board furnished.

THOS. CAPEHART, Treasurer.

CALVARY CHURCH, TARBORO.

Baptisms, infant, white		7
" adult, white, 6; colored, 1; total		7
Confirmations, white, 5; colored, 1; total		6
Marriages, white		2
Burials, white 8; colored 2; total		10
Sunday School Pupils		75
Communicants, number last year, 88; added by first communion, 7; lost by death, 1; lost by removal, 4. Total now		90
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$176 00	
Diocesan Missions	111 11	
Domestic Missions	44 00	
Foreign Missions	40 00	
Education Fund	20 00	
Relief Fund	20 00	
Total	$ 417 89	

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, Rector.

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH, HILLSBORO, REPORT FROM MAY 1ST, 1873, TO MARCH 31ST, 1874.

Baptisms, infant, white, 2; colored 1; total (besides 2 colored children at Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill).		3
Baptisms, adult, colored		1
Confirmations, white		4
Burials		1
Baptized persons, not communicants, whites, about 105; colored, 20; total		125
Sunday School Pupils, about		50
Communicants, white, number last year, 69; added by first communion, 6; added by removal, 7; lost by death, 1; lost by removal, 3. Total now		78
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$150 00	
Diocesan Missions	45 16	
Relief Fund	4 58	
Domestic Missions	17 00	
Foreign Missions, (mite chests)	18 05	
Church Building Fund	4 16	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	37 40	
Society for the increase of ministry	25 00	
Education Fund	5 33	
University of the South	5 35	
Parochial objects	146 09	
Other objects	33 45	
Total	$491 57	

CHAS. J. CURTIS, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector.....$500 00
Salary paid to the Rector from May 1st, 1873, to March 31st, 1874..... 338 50

JAMES WEBB, Treasurer.

MISSION AT FLAT RIVER, ORANGE COUNTY.

Continue monthly services here, in a school house; attendance very good; interest increasing; Church services regularly conducted.

Communicants here 4—counted in report of St. Mary's Chapel.

CHAS. J. CURTIS, Missionary.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, ORANGE COUNTY.

Marriages, white, (performed at Smithfield, N. C).....		1
Communicants, number last year, white, 9; added by removal, 3. Total now.....		12
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 11 54	
Diocesan Missions.....	1 70	
Total.....	$ 13 24	

It is hard to effect visible results here on account of the people being so scattered and so far from me.

CHAS. J. CURTIS.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, HIGH SHOALS.

Baptisms, infant, white, 10; colored, 8; total.....		18
" adult, colored.....		2
Confirmations, white, 3; colored 6; total.....		9
Marriages, white, 3; colored, 1.....		4
Burials, white, 3; colored, 4; total.....		7
Baptized persons, not communicants, about.....		130
Sunday School Pupils, white, 38; colored, 53; total.....		91
Parochial School Pupils, white, 10; colored, 35; total.....		45
Cummunicants, number last year, white, 21; colored, 24; added by first communion, white, 3; colored, 6; added by removal, white, 1; lost by death, colored, 2; lost by removal, white, 2; colored, 2; lost by excommunication, colored, 2. Total now, white, 22; colored, 25.....		47
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 20 00	
Diocesan Missions to Bishop.....	5 09	
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	3 70	
Parochial objects.....	31 72	
Total.....	$ 60 51	

Salary paid up to date of departure.

This report is made up to March 23d of the present year.

The parochial schools have been open since January 19th; the school for whites five, and the colored schools three days in each week. I may also add the attendance of one white child for the greater part of last summer. J. A. DEAL.

CALVARY PARISH, WADESBORO.

Baptisms, infant, white	8
" adult, white	1
Confirmations, white	4
Marriages, white	3
Sunday School Pupils	15
Burials, white	3
Baptized persons, not communicants, white, 38; colored, 7	45
Communicants	26
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Con'tion Fund.	$ 25 00
Parochial objects	100 00
Total	$125 00

In reporting communicants I have not stated number last year, not being able to account for the number reported.

I find lost by removal	3
Lost by death	1
Added by first communion	2
Total now	26

J. A. DEAL, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised and paid the Rector for 1873, nothing definite.

Salary promised Rector for 1874	$550
Paid on first quarter	112

JOHN M. LITTLE, Treasurer.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, SCUPPERNONG, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white	19
" adult, white	6
Confirmations, white	10
Burials, white	3
Baptized persons, not communicants	160
Sunday School Pupils	172
Communicants, number last year, white, 47; colored, 1; added by first communion, white, 10; lost by death, white, 1; lost by removal, 4; lost by suspension, white, 3. Total now	50
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 32 27
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	12 73
Domestic Missions	1 04
Foreign Missions	4 60

Education Fund	1 10
Parochial objects.....	742 04
Other objects.....	3 88
Total.....	$797 66

LUTHER EBORN, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	$400 00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	278 00

WILLIAM H. HARDISON, Treasurer.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white...		3
Confirmations		5
Baptized persons, (not communicants) white, 63; colored, 10;		73
Sunday School Pupils.....		30
Communicants, number last year, white, 25; added by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; lost by removal 1; suspension, 9. Total now.....		15
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 16 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	8 81	
Parochial objects.....	148 10	
	$172 91	

Those who are reported suspended have practically excommunicated themselves by constantly foregoing the privilege of the Lord's Table. I trust in the future they will fully show their appreciation of such an inestimable benefit by faithfully communicating.

Thankful am I to be able to say that I have much reason for encouragement in my entire charge. Precious seed sown in the past are now producing fruit; love for the Church is steadily increasing, and were there laborers enough, with God's blessing, the harvest would be abundant.

It gives me pleasure to state that we have the prospect of soon having the Church edifice, now being built at Columbia, Tyrrell county, in condition to use.

LUTHER EBORN, Rector.

GRACE CHURCH, MORGANTON.

Baptisms, infant, white.....	2
Confirmations, white.....	5
Marriages, white.	3
Burials, white, 1; colored, 1; total	2
Baptized persons, not communicants, white, 88; colored, 19; total	107
Sunday School Pupils, white..... ..	69

Parochial School Pupils, white..... 19
Communicants, number last year, white, 67; colored, 1; added by first communion, white, 3; added by removal, white, 2; colored, 1. Total now... 74
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, $ 71 71
Diocesan Missions..... 38 95
Parochial objects..... 84 52
Other objects..... 10 00

Total $205 18

NEILSON FALLS, Rector.

ASCENSION PARISH, CATAWBA COUNTY.

Confirmations, white..... 4
Baptized persons, not communicants, white 20
Sunday School Pupils, white,..... 14
Parochial School Pupils..... 14
Communicants, number last year, white, 14; added by first communion, 3; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 1. Total now..... 25
Contributions, Society for increase of Ministry..... $3 00
Prayer Book Society 2 50
Parochial objects..... 36 36

Total..... $41 86

During the past year I have officiated at 19 services in the Parish, have preached 9 sermons and delivered 9 lectures, besides administering the Holy Communion frequently.

On the —— of September, at Morganton, the Bishop of the Diocese admitted to the order of Deacons, E. N. Joyner, who, under the appointment of the Bishop has been faithfully serving the congregation of the Parish at Hickory.

NEILSON FALLS, Rector in charge.

ST. MARY'S, KINSTON.

Baptized persons, (not communicants)..... 20
Sunday School Pupils..... 17
Communicants, number last year, 23; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1. Total now..... 25
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,$ 16 00
Domestic Missions..... 3 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund..... 28 30

Total:..... ..... $47 30

A. M. FLYTHE, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector.....$150
Salary paid to the Rector..... 150

GEO. E. MILLER, Treasurer.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEWBERN.

Baptisms, infant, white, 11; colored, 4; total,..	15
" adult, white,.....	12
Confirmations, white.....	20
Marriages, white.....	3
Burials, white.....	12
Baptized persons, (not communicants).....	150
Sunday School Pupils, white, 130; colored, 170.....	300
Parochial School pupils, white, 80; colored, 170.....	250
Communicants, added by first communion, 15; lost by death, 3; lost by removal, 1; withdrawn, white, 9; colored, 4. Total now.....	174

Contributions, Christ Church Relief Society.....	$674 65
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	250 00
Parochial objects.....	1,550 00
Sunday School offerings.....	559 24
Total..	$2,993 89

E. M. FORBES, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector,.....	$1,000 00
Salary paid to the Rector,.....	732 96

D. T. CARRAWAY, Treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, DURHAM'S CREEK, AND PARTS ADJACENT.

Baptisms, infant, white.....	1
Marriages, white	3
Burials, white.....	4
Baptized persons, not communicants	14
Sunday School Pupils, Catechumens	12
Communicants, number last year, 30; added by first communion, 1. Total now.....	31

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 13 10
Diocesan Missions.....	2 80
Parochial objects	50 00
Total.....	$ 65 90

This Parish has in connection with it, two mission points, to-wit: South Creek, and Blount's Creek, at both of which there is a prospect of building a Church. Heavy rain prevented the Bishop's visitation, which accounts for the blank in confirmation report—there are candidates awaiting.

ISRAEL HARDING, Rector

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector, no definite sum.

Salary paid to the Rector since last Convention,.....	$201 45

G. HALE, Treasurer.

TRINITY, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white	3
" adult, white	9
Confirmations	15
Burials	5
Baptized persons, (not communicants)	20
Sunday School Pupils	35
Communicants, number last year, white, 43; colored, 6; total 49; added by first communion, 2; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, white, 12; colored, 4. Total now	39
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$32 27
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund	19 51
Domestic Missions	6 80
Educational Fund	2 46
Parochial objects	100 00
Total	$161 04.

ISRAEL HARDING, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector for half the time	$250
Salary paid to the Rector since last Convention	250

W. M. NELSON, Treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, PITT COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white	8
Confirmatins, white	3
Baptized persons, not communicants	7
Communicants, number last year, 39; added by first communion, 3; added by removal, 1; lost by death, 2: lost by removal, 4. Total now	37
Contributions, Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund	$ 5 89
Permanent Episcopal Fund	25 40
Parochial objects	20 25
Total	$ 51 54

I. HARDING, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	$150 00
Salary paid to the Rector	18 00

E. S. LAUGHINGHOUSE, Treasurer.

ST. PETER'S, WASHINGTON.

Baptisms, infant white	9
" adult, white	4
Confirmations	31
Marriages	1

Burials		6
Sunday School Pupils		104
Communicants, number last year, white, 80; colored, 3; added by first communion, 31; added by removal, 1; lost by death, 3. Total now		111
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$100 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund	35 97	
Diocesan Missions, at Bishop's visit	33 00	
Foreign Missions	2 06	
Domestic Missions	4 75	
Parochial objects	116 53	
Other objects, rebuilding Church	1,197 27	
Total	$1,489 58	

N. HARDING, Deacon.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	$600 00
Salary paid to the Rector	624 88

J. F. RANDOLPH, Treasurer.

GRACE CHURCH, PLYMOUTH.

Baptisms, infant, white		6
" adult, white		1
Confirmations, white		3
Marriages, white		2
Burials, white		6
Baptized persons, not communicants, white, 60; colored, 10: total		70
Sunday School Pupils		15
Communicants, number last year, white, 35: colored, 4: total,		39
added by first communion, white, 3: lost by death, white, 3. Total now		39
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 21 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund	18 60	
Domestic Missions	4 28	
Foreign Missions	2 30	
Education Fund	1 25	
Parochial objects	25 00	
Memphis sufferers	11 36	
Total	$ 83 79	

T. B. HAUGHTON, Deacon in charge.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector, nothing definite.

Salary paid to the Rector	$101 26

HENRY G. LEWIS, Treasurer.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WILLIAMSTON.

Baptisms, infant, colored		2
" adult, white		2
Confirmations, white		6
Marriages, white, 1; colored, 3,		4
Burials		4
Baptized persons, not communicants, white, 35; colored, 7,		42
Sunday School Pupils, white		25
Communicants, number last year, white, 17; colored, 1; added by first communion, 6; lost by death, 1. Total now		23
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 26 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	8 46	
Domestic Missions	2 70	
Foreign Missions	1 50	
Education Fund	1 00	
Parochial objects	235 20	
Other objects	23 20	
Total	$348 06	

T. B. HAUGHTON, Deacon.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	Nothing definite.
Salary paid to the Rector	191 43

HENRY SLADE, Treasurer.

ST. MARTIN'S PARISH, HAMILTON.

Baptisms, infant, white		1
" adult, white		2
Confirmations, white		7
Marriages, white		2
Baptized persons, not communicants, whites, 26; colored, 1; total		27
Sunday School Pupils		40
Communicants, number last year, 18; colored, 2; added by first communion, 6. Total now		26
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 22 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	8 10	
Domestic Missions	4 07	
Foreign Missions	2 00	
Education Fund	1 00	
Parochial objects	41 08	
Other objects	30 54	
Total	$108 79	

T. B. HAUGHTON, Deacon in Charge.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector, nothing definite.
Salary paid to the Rector.....$113 00

F. A. BOYLE, Treasurer.

JAMESVILLE STATION, MARTIN COUNTY.

Confirmations, white.....		5
Marriages, white.....		1
Burials, white.....		1
Baptized persons, not communicants, white		13
Communicants, number last year, white, 7; added by first communion, 5. Total now.....		12
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 6 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund..	7 11	
Domestic Missions.....	1 00	
Total.....	$14 11	

T. B. HAUGHTON, Deacon.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector, nothing definite.
Salary paid to the Rector..... 18 33

T. C. BADHAM, Treasurer.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, BEAUFORT.

Baptisms, infant, white.....		6
" adult.....		5
Confirmations, white.....		12
Marriages, white.....		3
Burials, white.....		1
Baptized persons, not communicants, white.....		60
Sunday School Pupils, white.....		70
Parochial School Pupils, white.....		26
Communicants, white, number last year, 54; colored, 2; added by first communion, 12; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 8. Total now.....		66
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 30 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund..	6 59	
Domestic Missions.....	5 10	
Foreign Missions, (Mexico).....	3 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	200 69	
Parochial objects.....	39 39	
Total	$284 77	

W. T. HELMS, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector .. ..House and $500 00
Salary paid to the Rector..... ..... 282 59
(Year began September 20th.)

JAS. C. DAVIS, Treasurer.

ST. THOMAS', BATH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white	12
" adult, white	2
Confirmations, white	4
Marriages	5
Burials	8
Baptized persons, not communicants, white, 58; colored, 1; total	59
Sunday School Pupils	50
Communicants, number last year, white, 67; colored, 1; added by first communion, 4; lost by death, 4; lost by removal, 3. Total now	66

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 8 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.	7 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 50
Education Fund	2 50
Parochial objects	10 00
Other objects	15 00
Total	$ 45 00

H. G. HILTON, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector..... $200 00
Salary paid to the Rector..... 200 00

G. W. ODEN, Sr., Treasurer.

ST. JAMES' PARISH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Baptisms, adult, white	1
Confirmations, white	7
Marriages, white	2
Burials, white	3
Baptized persons, not communicants, white	20
Sunday School Pupils, white	25
Communicants, number last year, white, 25; added by first communion, 2; added by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; lost by removal 2. Total now	25

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 8 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund	7 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 50
Education Fund	2 50

Parochial objects	700 00
Other objects	15 00
	$735 00

H. G. HILTON, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	$125 00
Salary paid to the Rector	125 00

READDING BLOUNT, Treasurer.

ZION PARISH, BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white		6
" adult, white		2
Confirmations		8
Burials		4
Baptized persons, not communicants, white, 50; colored, 2; total		52
Sunday School Pupils		40
Communicants, number last year, white, 62; added by first communion, white, 1; lost by death 2. Total now		61
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$8 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund	7 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	2 50	
Education Fund	2 50	
Parochial objects	5 00	
Other objects	5 00	
Total	$ 30 00.	

H. G. HILTON, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector, nothing definite.

Salary paid to the Rector	57 25

J. J. CUTLER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF N. COLLIN HUGHES.

Having accepted at the Convention, in Fayetteville, an appointment to canvass the Diocese in order to solicit contributions to the Permanent Episcopal Fund, I entered upon that work about the middle of September. My official acts prior to that time are reported by the Rev. N. Harding. Several baptisms afterwards administered by myself as reported by Rev. Mr. Phelps. Since September my time has been almost wholly occupied by the canvass About two-thirds of the Parishes, including almost all of the larger ones have been visited. The contributions received by me amount in the gross to between $13,000 and $14,000. Be-

sides this I have received a number of verbal pledges for specific amounts. Almost everywhere my application was responded to freely, although made at a time of great financial depression. From my brethren of the Clergy generally I have met with courtesy and cordial co-operation, but from both Clergy and Laity, a generous and highly appreciated hospitality. By God's blessing the fund is now in a promising condition, encouraging the hope that there will be ere long a diminution of the assessment, and that opportunity will be afforded to the Church to devote itself to charities which call loudly for increased attention. During the month of February I resigned the charge of St. Peter's Church, Washington.

N. COLLINS HUGHES.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE.

Baptisms, infant, white,		10
" adult, white,		2
Confirmations, white, 25; colored 12; total		37
Marriages, white		3
Burials, white		8
Baptized persons, not communicants, white, about		175
Sunday School Pupils, average		50
Parochial School Pupils		40
Communicants, number last year, 150; added by first communion, 10; added by removal, 10; lost by death, 3; lost by removal, 2. Total now		165
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$300 00	
Diocesan Missions	95 15	
Relief Fund	28 15	
Education Fund	12 60	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	....	
Collection at Convention—Diocesan Missions	130 20	
" " Education Fund	81 55	
" " Church Building	39 10	
" " Prayer-book	26 98	
" " Parochial objects	136 05	
" " Other objects	36 00	
	$885 78	

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector,	$1,500 00
Salary paid to the Rector,	1,500 00

JAS. C. MacRAE, Treasurer.

The colored confirmations reported above took place before Mr. Rogers took charge of St. Joseph's. I have officiated at two marriages and five funerals among the colored people, which are included in the report of Rev. P. T. Rogers, Minister of St. Joseph's Church.

I have also baptized one white infant and buried one white adult in the Parish of Christ Church, Raleigh.

The congregation of St. Joseph's has been under the immediate care of Rev. Mr. Rogers since November, and has done well, I think, especially when it is considered that most of the minister's time and labor is necessarily devoted to the school of which he is teacher. This, however, will ultimately redound to the benefit of the Church, since the school is thoroughly a Church school, and is managed with very good judgment and skill.

J. C. HUSKE, Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCKFISH, CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Confirmations, white	3
Sunday School Pupils	20
Communicants	15
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, $ 17 00	

I have been able to officiate in this Church only once or twice during the year, as, since the re-establishment of the factory, it is useless to appoint a service on any day but Sunday, on which day my time has been occupied elsewhere. I propose, however, with the full consent of my vestry, to give a service to this Parish on Sunday afternoons when it is convenient to me, until a minister can be got, or some arrangement made to give regular services.

At Beaver Creek I have preached twice, and buried two persons. We have there or in the neighborhood seven communicants.

J. C. HUSKE, Rector.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, TARBORO.

Confirmations	1
Burials	1
Sunday School Pupils	35
Communicants, number last year, colored, 12. Total now	16
Contributions, Bishop's Salary $5 00	

Other contributions given in Calvary Church.

W. J. JONES, Sec'y.

ASCENSION CHURCH, HICKORY.

Confirmations, white	4
Baptized persons, not communicants	20
Sunday School Pupils, white,	14
Parochial School Pupils	14
Communicants, number last year, white, 14; added by first communion, white, 3; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 1. Total now	25
Contributions, Society for the increase of ministry. $ 3 00	
Church Prayer-book Society 2 50	

Parochial objects	36 36
Other objects	8 00
Total	$49 86

EDMOND N. JOYNER, Deacon.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	$100 00
Salary paid to the Rector, first quarter	33 75

THOS. H. HARDIN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF REV. JOHN R. JOYNER.

I would respectfully report that during my connection with the Diocese of North Carolina, after my report in May, 1873, I baptized two infants, white, at Marlboro, Pitt county.

REPORT OF S. W. KENNERLY.

I spent the last conventional year partly in Georgia and partly in South Carolina. Having permission from the Bishops of both the above Dioceses, I held service as often as I could. Since I have been in South Carolina I have held service in a Methodist church, which was kindly offered me by the Methodist friends. There is no Episcopal Church or Church member in reach in the section of the State where I am temporarily sojourning. I have very good and very interesting congregations. Owing to the affliction and helpless condition of my wife, I am compelled to officiate at places near my temporary residence, so as to be at home at night.

S. W. KENNERLY.

ST. STEPHEN'S, GOLDSBORO.

Baptisms, infant, white, 15; colored, 7;		22
" adult, white, 4; colored, 2;		6
Confirmations, white, 12; colored 1; one at Mt. Olive		13
Marriages, white		3
Burials, white, 3; colored, 2		5
Sunday School Pupils		40
Communicants, number last year, 40; added by first communion, white, 12; colored, 1; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 2. Total now		55
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Con'tion Fund,	$ 58 75	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	14 85	
Domestic Missions	5 50	
Foreign Missions	5 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	28 76	
Yellow Fever sufferers at Memphis	17 10	
Parochial objects, including support of Rector	915 65	
Total	$1,045 61	

Since my last report the windows of the Church, which were badly broken, have, through the zeal and energy of the ladies of the congregation, been thoroughly repaired. During the past year I have held and assisted in 252 services, celebrated the Holy Communion 17 times, and preached 71 sermons; I offictated at one funeral in Diocese of Maryland. I have administered the H ly Communion occasionally for the Deacon in Charge of the Church of the Holy Innocent, Lenoir county, and rendered the same service once at St. Paul's Church, Clinton, since the resignation of the Rector. By direction of the Bishop of the Diocese, I visited the village of Mt. Olive, Wayne county, held service and preached. At this place we have three communicants, I have arranged to give them a service once a month. I wish to express my gratitude to my people for several substantial tokens of their regard, with the prayer that God may reward them for their kindness.

J. WORRALL LARMOUR, Rector.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WARRENTON, N. C.

Baptisms, infant, white, 6; colored 1; total		7
" adult, white		1
Confirmations, white		6
Marriages, white, 1; colored 3; total		4
Burials, white, 5; colored, 2; total		7
Baptized persons, not communicants, about		75
Sunday School Pupils, about		40
Communicants, number last year, white, 79; added by first communion, 7; lost by death, 1; lost by removal, 2. Total now		83
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 76 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	64 71	
Domestic Missions	1 73	
Church Building Fund	2 85	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	23 65	
Education Fund	3 00	
Parochial objects	85 05	
Other objects	2 65	
Total	$ 259 66	

M. M. MARSHALL, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	$500 00
Salary paid to the Rector	579 50

W. G. PLUMMER, Treasurer.

GRACE CHURCH PARISH, WELDON.

This Parish has just been organized and admitted into union with this Convention. I have just accepted an invitation to offi-

ciate once a month to this congregation. So far as I have been able to ascertain there are at present seventeen (17) white communicants belonging to the Parish. Three have been lost to it by removal during the past twelve months. During the same time one white adult has been baptized by the Rev. N. Collin Hughes, and two white persons have been confirmed by Bishop Lyman.

On the three occasions (only) when I have officiated, no collec tions have been made for any of the Church funds.

Efforts are now being made for the erection of a Church building, with encouraging hopes of success at an early day.

M. M. MARSHALL, Rector.

THE CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RIDGEWAY, WARREN CO.

Baptisms, infant white		3
Confirmatins, white		3
Burials, white		1
Baptized persons, not communicants		12
Communicants, number last year, 5; added by communion, 3; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 1. Total now		11
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 14 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund	48 63	
Foreign Missions and Church Building Fund	2 90	
Education Fund	1 76	
Parochial objects	53 32	
Total	$120 61	

M. M. MARSHALL, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector,	$650 00
Salary paid to the Rector, up to May 1st	383 00

M. J. HAWKINS, Treasurer.

ST. LUKE'S, SALISBURY.

Baptisms, infant, white	17
" adult	6
Confirmations*	33
Burials	8
Baptized persons, not communicants	115
Sunday School Pupils	58
Communicants, number last year, 68; added by 1st communion and lapsed persons restored, 36; added by removal, 2; lost by death, 3; lost by removal 2; lost by lapsed, 1. Total now	100
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$132 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund	81 02

Domestic Missions	22 70
Foreign Missions	19 29
Permanent Episcopal Fund, including notes	565 00
Education Fund	8 20
Parochial object, Rector's salary not included	681 09
Other objects	41 02
Total	$1,550 82

*One person was confirmed for this Parish in Morganton, and not counted in the number given above.

†Includes those only who have communicated since last report.

I have solemnized two marriages during the year, one in St. John's Church, Gaston county, and the other at Newton, with the consent of the Rectors of the Parishes.

F. J. MURDOCH, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector; nothing definite.
Salary paid to the Rector $879 50

TRINITY, SCOTLAND NECK.

Baptisms, infant	10
" adult	3
Confirmations	6
Marriages, white, 5; colored, 1	6
Burials	11
Baptized person, not communicants, white, 112; colored 32	144
Sunday School pupils	102
Communicants, number last year, white, 78; colored, 5; added by 1st communion, 6; added by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; lost by removal, 2. Total now	92

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$108 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund	53 55
Permanent Episcopal Fund	31 86
Education Fund	5 00
Parochial objects	97 55
Other objects	36 00
Total	$331 96

J. J. NORWOOD, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector, due April 1st $400 00
Salary paid to the Rector 316 18

RICHARD H. SMITH, Treasurer.

ST. MARK'S PARISH, HALIFAX.

Baptisms, infant		4
Confirmations		3
Marriages		1
Baptized persons, not communicants		30
Communicants, number last year, 7; added by 1st communion, 3; added by removal, 1; lost by removal 2. Total now		9
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 18 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	14 05	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	15 00	
Parochial objects	85 00	
Total	$ 132 05	

J. J. NORWOOD, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector, nothing definite.
Salary paid to the Rector $67 00

REPORT OF DANIEL MORRELLE, DEACON.

Since last Convention I have assisted occasionally in the different Parishes in Wilmington, holding services and preaching in the absence of the Rectors. During the months of July, August and September last, at the request of Dr. A. A. Watson, I held a weekly service in Mount Lebanon Chapel at Wrightsville Sound. I have also held the funeral service for one colored infant, regularly reported as occurring in St. Mark's Parish.

DANIEL MORRELLE.

ST. JAMES', LENOIR.

Baptisms, infant, white,		2
" adult, white,		2
Confirmations		9
Burials		6
Marriages, white, 1; colored, 1		2
Baptized persons, not communicants, white		50
Sunday School Pupils, 41; mission, 10		51
Parochial School Pupils, 16; mission, 32		48
Communicants, number last year, 47; added by first communion, 8; lost by death, 3; lost by removal, 1. Total now		51
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$8 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund	25 71	
Domestic Missions	13 00	
Foreign Missions	25 70	
Parochial objects	240 82	
Other objects	22 11	
Total	$335 34.	

The Rev. C. T. Bland was duly called as the assistant minister of St. James' Parish, and also to become Principal of the Church school, and he entered upon his duties on the second Sunday in December, 1873. From that time necessity compelled me to be absent from my Parish. I have, however, held Divine services, both in this and the Diocese of South Carolina, on almost every Sunday, either in the absence of the Rectors of the respective Parishes or at Missionary Stations. I also celebrated the Holy Communion in the following places: Rock Hill, S. C., High Shoals and Charlotte, by request of the Rector of St. Peter's in the last named place.

J. A. OERTEL, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, WILMINGTON.

Baptisms, infant, white, 29; colored 7; total	27
" adult, white	4
Confirmations, white	9
Marriages, white	6
Burials, white, 9; colored, 1; total	10
Baptized persons, not communicants, white	150
Sunday School Pupils, white	60
Communicants, number last year, white, 127; added by first communion, 9; added by removal, 13; lost by death, 1; lost by removal, 13. Total now	135

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$143 16
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	43 80
Foreign Missions	51 13
Permanent Episcopal Fund	25 00
Education Fund	22 10
Parochial objects	2,847 51
Other objects	37 40
Total	$3,170 10

GEO. PATTERSON, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	$1,500 00
Salary paid to the Rector	1,500 00

T. C. DeROSSET, Treasurer.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, HENDERSON, GRANVILLE CO.

Baptisms, infant, white	6
" adult, white	3
Confirmations, white	11
Marriages, colored	1
Sunday School Pupils, white	10
Communicants, number last year, white, 40; colored, 2; added by first communion, 11; lost by removal, 6. Total now	49

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, $ 56 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund, 43 93
Education Fund 3 80
Other objects 69 03

Total $172 76

WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector $500 00
Salary paid to the Rector 500 00

E. G. BRODIE, Treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S, WILLIAMSTON.

Marriages, white 1
Burials 1
Communicants, number last year, 21; lost by death, 2; lost by removal, 3. Total now 16
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, $ 17 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund .. 11 87
Parochial objects 5 00

Total $33 87

WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector $125 00
Salary paid to the Rector 75 00

WM. T. HARDY, Treasurer.

ST. TIMOTHY'S PARISH, WILSON.

Baptisms, infant, white 7
" adult, white 7
Confirmations, white, 12; colored 1 13
Marriages, white, 3; colored 1 4
Burials, white 5
Baptized persons, not communicants, white 43
Communicants, number last year, 37; added by first communion, white, 14; colored, 1; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 6. Total now 52
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, $ 20 00

G. W. PHELPS, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector $600 00
Salary paid to the Rector, first quarter 600 00

JOHN B. DANIEL, Junior Warden.

ROCKY MOUNT.

Baptisms, infant, white	6
" adult, white	2
Confirmations, white	6
Marriages, white, 1; colored 1	2
Baptized persons, not communicants, whites, 14; colored, 1,	15
Sunday School Pupils, white	15
Communicants, number last year, white, 8; added by first communion, 6. Total now	14
Contributions, Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund	$ 13 00

Included in the above report of baptisms are four infants baptized by Rev. N. C. Hughes, and one adult by Rev. J. B. Cheshire.

G. W. PHELPS, Rector.

REPORT OF REV. N. E. PRICE.

Since my ordination, the 4th day of January last, I have been engaged in teaching a school in Beaufort county, and assisting Rev. H. G. Hilton, Rector at Bath, in this and in two other Parishes adjacent. I have only one official act to report, viz: the baptism of an infant which will be included in his report.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, CLINTON.

Baptisms, infant, white	5
Confirmations	2
Communicants	46

Continued ill health in my family forced me to the necessity of resigning the charge of this Parish, in which I had labored with so much pleasure, and where we had received so much kindness and consideration. The work of the Church was in a most prosperous condition, and the congregation bound together in the bonds of the Christian love, and certainly the tie binding pastor and people was never severed with more sincere regret than was felt by myself on leaving the faithful little flock in Clinton. My resignation took effect on the 19th of October, 1873, when, with consent of the Bishops concerned, I accepted temporary work in Maryland, until February 15th, 1874, at which time I entered upon my duties as Rector of the new Parish of the Good Shepherd, in Raleigh.

EDWARD R. RICH, Rector.

PARISH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RALEIGH.

Baptisms, infant, white		4
" adult		2
Confirmations, white		7
Burials, white		2
Sunday School Pupils		70
Communicants		36
Contributions, Parochial Church Building Fund	$4,135 75	
Other objects	582 03	
Total	$4,717 78	

This Parish which now makes its first Parochial Report, and applies for admission into union with the Convention at its present session, was organized on the 25th of February, 1874, to meet the imperative demand for a *Free Church* in this rapidly growing city. The first services were held in "Tucker Hall" on Quinquagesima Sunday, 1874, and have been continued regularly ever since, with joint service during the week in Christ Church. We are worshipping in a public hall, over which we have control only on Sundays, it being used during the week for secular purposes, and our great and pressing want is a church building in which to worship.

Our congregations are large and attentive; a good organ has been secured, and with the aid of an efficient and faithful choir, and the hearty responses of the congregation, the service are attractive and full of life.

The Easter offering of the congregation, amounting to $4,135.75, was a noble beginning towards the Building Fund of our Free Church, and every effort is being made to swell that amount, so that we may, with the aid rendered us by our friends, secure a lot and erect our Church at an early day.

EDW. R. RICH, Rector.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE.

Baptisms, adult,		3
Confirmations,		8
Marriages,		2
Burials		5
Baptized persons, not communicants		75
Sunday School Pupils		24
Parochial School Pupils, enrolled males, 55; females, 71		126
Communicants, number last year, 25; added by first communion, 8. Total now		33
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 50 00	
Parochial objects	209 00	
Other objects	2 80	
Total	$261 80	

The Parochial School in St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, N. C., was opened November 3, 1873, under the Protestant Episcopal Freedman's Commission. Average attendance for the months of November, December, January, February and March was 78½. I use the Litany Wednesdays and Fridays, although many of the children are young and cannot read, and the service of our Church is new and strange to most of them, yet they show quite a willingness to participate, and they both sing and respond well. It is the design of the Vestry to make the school a nursery for the Church. I entered upon my duty as minister the 24th Sunday after Trinity. I think all things considered, as a new Parish she

has done well. Our services are well attended, and I feel much encouraged, and hope that we may have the prayers of God's faithful people for our success.

P. T. ROGERS, Deacon.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary paid to the Rector.....$109 50

A. J. HENDERSON, Treasurer.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH.

RT. REV. THOMAS ATKINSON, D. D., and RT. REV. T. B. LYMAN, Visitors.
REV. ALDERT SMEDES, D. D., Rector, and REV. BENNETT SMEDES, Assistant.

Confirmations, white		9
Communicants, resident, white		11
Of the pupils, there are communicants		26
Contributions, Bishop's Salary	$ 24 00	
Diocesan Missions	104 08	
Memphis Sufferers	76 00	
Domestic Missions	22 50	
African Missions	20 00	
Indian Missions	15 00	
University of the South	10 00	
Church Building	10 00	
Total	$281 08	

The current term of the school will close on the 20th of June. The Fall term will open September 1st.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S NORMAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, SESSION OF 1873–'74.

Boarding scholars enrolled	27
Day scholars	78
Total number	105

Of this number fourteen have been baptized, sixteen have been confirmed, and one has been ordained Deacon.

JOHN E. C. SMEDES.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL, RALEIGH.

Baptisms, infant, colored		6
" adult, colored		12
Confirmations		17
Marriages		1
Sunday School Pupils		80
Communicants, number last year, 27; added by first communion, or by confirmation and awaiting communion, 19. Total now		46
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Con'tion Fund,	$ 10 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	9 21	

Domestic Missions	9 00
Home Missions to colored people	9 00
Parochial objects	78 00
Sunday School Christmas Festival	30 00
Total	$191 21

J. E. C. SMEDES, Officiating pro tem.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary paid to the Rector 60 00

BENJAMIN RHODES, Treasurer.

CHRIST CHURCH, RALEIGH.

Baptisms, infant, white		10
" adult, white		3
Confirmations, white		20
Marriages		8
Burials		5
Sunday School Pupils		90
Parochial School Pupils, white		50
Communicants, number last year		159
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$556 50	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund	78 10	
Domestic Missions	7 00	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	55 55	
Other objects	361 13	
Total	$1,058 28	

J. E. C. SMEDES, Officiating pro tem.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, RINGWOOD, HALIFAX COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white		2
Confirmations, white		2
Marriages		1
Baptized persons, not communicants, white		14
Sunday School Pupils		21
Communicants, number last year, 12; added by first communion, 2; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 3. Total now		12
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$24 00	
Domestic Missions	6 46	
Parochial objects	747 38	
Total now	$777 84	

The present Rector of this Church entered upon the discharge of his duties on the first Sunday in Advent, Nov. 30, 1873. His time is equally divided between this place and Enfield.

The little band of Christian worshippers at St. Clement's deserve great credit for their liberality and zeal. They have erected a commodious house of worship, highly attractive in appearance

and well adapted to the purpose for which it was intended, at an expense of $2,000, more than $1,600 of which was raised among themselves; and with the help of a recently organized Church at Enfield, are endeavoring to sustain the regular services of the Church without seeking the aid of any Missionary Society—Diocesan or General.

St. Clement's Church was consecrated to the services of Almighty God by the Bishop of the Diocese, on the first Sunday in Lent. The congregations habitually in attendance are highly encouraging, and what is not very common, ordinarily, the attendance of the men largely exceed that of the women. Besides the money raised during the past year to pay for the completion of the building, nearly $150 dollars has been contributed to purchase a Communion Service, Pulpit Bible, Parish Register and stove.

The number of children in our Sunday School is not quite so large as was reported to the last Convention. This was caused by the removal of the Sunday School to the Church at Ringwood, thus carrying it beyond the reach of several of the pupils who formerly attended it, and who, but for this circumstance, would attend it still.

A. S. SMITH, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	$300 00
Salary paid to the Rector for six months....	150 00

J. P. TYREL, Treasurer.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, ENFIELD.

The little band of Churchmen in this place have, in accordance with the prescribed Canon, recently organized themselves into a Church under the name of the Church of the Advent, and now apply for admission into the Diocese.

We have at present only ten communicants, but we hope for considerable accessions to our number when we get a more commodious place for our services. They have hitherto been held in a small school house, and many have been deterred from coming to them on account of the uncertainty of obtaining seats. We trust that, at no distant day, we shall have a house of worship, both convenient and attractive, which will accommodate all who are disposed to attend.

The Rector accepted an invitation to this Church in connection with St. Clement's, at Ringwood, last fall, and entered upon the discharge of his duties on the first Sunday in Advent.

Three persons were confirmed at the Bishop's visitation in February. $14 have been paid towards the Bishop's Salary; $16 40 for Diocesan Missions; $8 to Parochial objects.

A. S. SMITH, Rector.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, PITTSBORO.

Baptisms, infant, white, 2; colored, 2		4
Confirmations, white		7
Marriages, colored		1
Burials, white, 3; colored, 1		4
Sunday School Pupils, white, 35; colored, 45		80
Communicants, number last year, white, 50; colored, 5; added by first communion, 3; lost by removal, 2. Total now		56
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 75 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	82 85	
Domestic Missions	13 51	
Foreign Missions	7 36	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	535 35	
Parochial objects	36 81	
Other objects	25 10	
Total	$ 775 98	

ROBT. B. SUTTON, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	$500 00
Salary paid to the Rector	500 00

H. A. LONDON, Jr., Treasurer.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, DEEP RIVER.

Baptisms, adult, white		1
Confirmations, white		1
Marriages,		1
Communicants, number last year, 13; lost by removal, 1. Total now		12
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 2 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund	4 43	
Domestic Missions	1 00	
Foreign Missions	2 00	
Total	$ 9 43	

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, OXFORD.

Baptisms, infant, white	9
Confirmations, white	4
Marriages, white	1
Burials, white, 6; colored 1	7
Baptized persons, not communicants, about	75
Sunday School Pupils	40
Communicants, number last year, white, 93; colored, 1; added by first communion, 4; lost by death, white, 3; colored, 1; lost by removal, 17; suspension, 2. Total now	75

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 40	00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund..	15	00
Domestic Missions.....	10	00
Parochial objects.....	75	00
Total.....	$140	00

This Parish is under great depression by reason of the removal of so many of its most efficient members. The church recently erected in a distant portion of the Parish is now ready for consecration.

P. D. THOMPSON, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector.....	$300	00
Salary paid to the Rector.....	274	00
Contributed to Rectors salary by the La ies Aid So.	50	00

L. A. PASCHALL, Treasurer.

ST. PAUL'S, LOUISBURG.

Baptisms, infant, white.....	7
" adult, white	1
Confirmations, white.....	3
Baptized persons, not communicants, white.....	60
Sunday School Pupils, white.....	39
Communicants, number last year, white, 31; colored, 1; added by first communion, 3; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2. Total now..... .	35

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 62	00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,.	10	00
Education Fund.....	5	82
Parochial objects.....	546	05
Total.....	$623	87

From the close of the last Convention to the 1st of October, 1873, I continued Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth City. My official acts there during that interval, will be duly reported by the present incumbent. For the next six weeks, I was engaged in missionary work in the counties of Granville and Franklin; having preached once at a country house within the Parochial boundaries of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, with the consent of the Rector; twice at St. James' Church, Kittrell's Springs, in one instance administering the Holy Communion, and twice in St. Paul's Church, Louisburg. On the 15th of November of the same year in answer to the unanimous call of the Vestry, and at the suggestion of Bishop Atkinson, I accepted the Rectorship of St. Paul's. Since that time, a comfortable Rectory and grounds have been purchased and neatly furnished, and a lively zeal manifested by our church people in their efforts to liquidate the debt incurred

thereby. A font has been presented by one of our lady communicants. Indeed, all are active, working heart and hand for the promotion of church work.

At Franklinton I preach on the 1st and 3d Sunday afternoon of each month, and also on the 5th Sunday in the forenoon. The few communicants here belong properly to St. Paul's Parish, but cannot attend the services there, owing to the distance. Efforts are being made to organize a congregation and build a church; a site for the building, timber, &c., having already been offered for this object. In both of these places, which constitute the field of my operations, the congregations have been encouraging on all occasions of public worship. We trust that such active zeal may continue.

M. H. VAUGHAN, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	$600 00
Salary paid to the Rector, in full to May 1st	300 00

T. WHITE, Treasurer.

ST. JAMES' PARISH, WILMINGTON.

Baptisms, infant, white	50
" adult	4
Confirmations	16
Marriages,	8
Burials	21
Baptized persons, not communicants	340
Sunday School Pupils	175
Parochial School pupils	46
Communicants, number last year, 285; added by first communion, 19; added by removal, 4; lost by death, 5; lost by removal, 4. Total now	299

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,		$570 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,		308 65
Society for the Increase of Ministry,		29 49
Domestic and Indian Missions		80 00
Mission to Freedmen		12 80
Foreign Missions		65 12
University of the South		26 27
Permanent Episcopal Fund		551 00
Diocesan and Church Building Fund		27 26
Education Fund		26 84
Ravenscraft Society		66 50
Parochial objects, inclusive of sal'ies,		5,077 92
Other objects		120 73
Total		$6,963 08

St. James' Home continues in successful operation. Eighty pupils have been entered in the course of the present year.

The envelope system continues to be the main reliance of the Parish in pecuniary matters, and has proved in an experience of several years very satisfactory. As the salaries and pew rents are mostly paid by means of this system, they are of necessity included in the offerings reported. There have been other offerings received from persons not members of St. James' Parish, but they, of course, are not included in the above report.

The Conventional year ending (in accordance with Canon XIX) with March 31, confirmations, baptisms, etc., performed since that time are not included in the above report.

A member of the Vestry has rendered valuable service, by publishing a new edition of the History of the Parish, prepared by the late Rector, Rev. Dr. Drane, enlarging it and bringing it up to the present time.

ALFRED A. WATSON, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector and Assistant Min.	$2,153 32
Salary paid to the Rector and Assistant Minister.	2,153 32

WM. L. DeROSSET, Treasurer.

HOLY TRINITY, HERTFORD.

Baptisms, infant, white		5
" adult, white		4
Confirmations, white, 8; colored, 1		9
Burials, white		3
Baptized persons, not communicants, white, 62; colored 9		71
Sunday School Pupils, white, 38; colored, 20		58
Communicants, number last year, white, 58; colored, 4; added by first communion, white, 4; colored, 1. Total now		67
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$60 00	
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund	17 50	
Foreign Missions	7 00	
Parochial objects	100 00	
Other objects	40 00	
Total	$224 00	

OTHER OFFICIAL ACTS.

Burials in Elizabeth City	2
Marriages in Elizabeth City	2

JAMES A. WESTON, Deacon officiating.

ST. MARY'S, GATESVILLE.

Baptisms, infant, white	1
Burials, white	1
Baptized persons, not communicants	47
Sunday School Pupils	30

Communicants, number last year, 34; added by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; lost by removal 2. Total now..... 32

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Con'tion Fund,. $ 20 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund, 10 50
Parochial objects..... 75 00
Other objects..... ..... 125 00

Total ....$ 230 50

JAMES A. WESTON, Deacon officiating.

ST. BARNABAS' PARISH, MURFREESBORO.

Communicants, number last year, 7; lost by removal, 1.... 6

Contributions, Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund..$ 4 00
Parochial objects 12 00

Total..... $ 16 00

JAMES A. WESTON, Deacon officiating.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant 3
Confirmations..... 3
Marriages, ... 3
Burials..... 4
Baptized person, not communicants, white, 94; colored 4.... 98
Sunday School Pupils..... 25
Communicants, number last year, white, 69; colored, 3; added by 1st communion, 2; restored, 1; lost by death, 1; lost by removal, white, 1; colored, 1. Total now..... 72

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,$ 10 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund. 3 70
Bishop's visitation..... 7 15
Parochial objects 35 00

Total.....$ 55 85

GEO. B. WETMORE, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector..... $137 50
Salary paid to the Rector..... ..... 104 00

J. F. BARBER, Treasurer.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ROWAN COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white..... 1
Marriages, white 1
Burials, white... 2
Baptized persons, not communicants, white..... 25

Communicants, number last year, 27; colored, 1; lost by suspension, 1. Total now..... 28 27

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, $8 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund.. 3 80
Domestic Missions..... 5 50
Foreign Missions..... 5 00

Total 22 30

GEO. B. WETMORE, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary paid to the Rector.....$ 120 00

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, IREDELL COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white, 1; colored, 1... 2
Confirmations, white,..... 3
Marriages, white 1
Baptized persons, not communicants, white, 49; colored, 6... 55
Communicants, number last year, 32; colored, 5; added by first communion, 5. Total now.... 42

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, $ 5 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,. 3 80

Total.....$ 8 80

GEO. B. WETMORE, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector..... . .... $64 50
Salary paid to the Rector..... 50 00

W. H. MILLS, Treasurer.

CHURCH OF THE REDEMPTION, LEXINGTON.

Baptized persons, not communicants, whites..... 10
Communicants, white..... 6

GEO. B. WETMORE, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary paid to the Rector.....$ 90 00

ST. LUKE'S, LINCOLNTON, AND MISSIONS.

Baptisms, infant, white, 4; colored, 1..... 5
Confirmations, white, (4 for St. Stephen's Mission)..... 9
Marriages..... 1
Burials, white, 3; colored, 6..... 9
Baptized persons, not communicants, white, 52; colored, 12.. 64
Sunday School Pupils..... 30
Communicants, number last year, white, 36; colored, 7; added by first communion, 3; lost by removal, 1; lost by abandonment of communion, 1. Total now..... 44

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 85 00	
Diocesan Missions	18 25	
Bishop's collection, Diocesan Missions,	7 25	
Domestic Missions	3 25	
Foreign Missions	5 30	
Permanent Episcopal Fund	7 75	
Relief Fund	3 00	
Education Fund	1 15	
Building Fund	1 90	
Parochial objects	43 11	
Other objects	19 25	
Total		$196 60

W. R. WETMORE, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector to July 1st	$500 00
Salary paid to the Rector to July 1st	446 20

V. A. McBEE, Treasurer.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL.

Communicants, last year, white		11
Lost by removal		2
Present number		9
Baptisms, infant, white,		1
" adult		1
Contributions	$3 00	

ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL.

Communicants last year		16
Added by first communion		3
Lost by removal and abandonment of the communion		4
Present number		14
Baptisms, infant, white		4
Confirmations at St. Luke's		4
Burials		5
Offertory	$3 40	

A flourishing Sunday School has recently been organized at this Chapel.

BEATTIE'S FORD.

Communicants		4
Contributions	$4 00	

HIGH SHOALS.

I took charge here at Easter.

Contributions, Diocesan Missions $2 05

This is a thriving Mission.

SCHOOL HOUSE, FOUR MILES FROM LINCOLNTON.

I hold services here twice a month.

Baptisms, infant, white..... 1
Burial..... 1

Beside the above I have buried one person in the country.

W. R. WETMORE, Rector.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, GREENSBORO.

Baptisms, infant, white..... 1
Confirmations..... 4
Baptized persons, not communicants..... 9
Parochial School Pupils..... 24
Communicants, number last year, 11; added by first communion, 3; added by removal, 10. Total now 24
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,$ 24 00
Parochial objects..... 200 00

Total.... .....$224 00

J. T. WHEAT, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector..... .....$800 00
Salary paid the Rector..... 800 00

A. S. HOWARD, Treasurer.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, LENOIR COUNTY.

Baptized persons, not communicants..... 29
Sunday School Pupils.... 21
Communicants, number last year, 10; added by first communion, 1. Total now..... .. 11
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,$ 16 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund, 5 15

Total.....$ 21 15

Rev. A. M. Flythe, on account of impaired health. left the Parish in December, to spend the winter in Florida, since which time we have been without a minister.

NATHAN B. WHITFIELD, Senior Warden.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector.....$ 150 00
Salary paid the Rector..... ..... 150 00

D. S. DAVIS, Treasurer.

ST. PAUL'S, GREENVILLE.

Baptism, infant, white..... 1
" adult..... 1
Confirmations,..... 1
Marriages..... 2

Baptized persons, not communicants 31
Sunday School Pupils 26
Communicants, number last year, 22; added by first communion, 1; added by removal, 1; lost by removal 3. Total now 21
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, $ 20 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund, . 6 55

Total ..... $ 26 55

MARLBORO.

Communicants last year 12
Added by removal 2

R. WILLIAMS, Senior Warden.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, WINDSOR, BERTIE COUNTY.

Baptisms, infant, white, 3; colored, 1 4
Confirmations, white 1
Marriages, white, 1; colored 3 4
Burials, white, 1; colored, 1 2
Baptized persons, not communicants, white, 25; colored, 3.. 28
Sunday School Pupils, white 17
Communicants, number last year, white, 32; colored, 3; added by first communion, 1; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 6. Total now 31
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund, $ 39 00
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund, 36 30
Domestic Missions 33 04
Permanent Episcopal Fund 4 25
Education Fund 2 70
Parochial objects 25 88
Other objects 8 50

Total $152 97

EDWARD WOOTTEN, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector $200 00
Salary paid to the Rector 200 00

WM. S. GRAY, Treasurer.

GRACE CHURCH, BERTIE COUNTY.

*Baptisms, infant, white 2
" adult 1
Confirmations 3
Baptized persons, not communicants 30
Sunday School Pupils 14
Communicants, number last year, 22; added by first communion, 3; lost by death, 1. Total now 24

Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 39	15
Diocesan Missions and Relief Fund,	49	36
Domestic Missions	4	71
Foreign Missions	6	62
Permanent Episcopal Fund	5	10
Education Fund	6	00
Parochial objects	11	00
Other objects	285	91
Total	$ 407	85

*The infants baptized were in St. James' Parish, Kittrell's.

EDWARD WOOTTEN, Rector.

Report of the Vestry of the Parish.

Salary promised to the Rector	$400 00
Salary paid to the Rector	400 00

THOS. J. PUGH, Treasurer.

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR, JACKSON.

Catechumens, white		16
Burials		1
Communicants, number last year, 17; lost by death, 1; lost by removal, 2. Total now		14
Contributions, Bishop's Salary and Convention Fund,	$ 21	00
Permanent Episcopal Fund	4	27
Parochial objects	30	00
Other objects	13	20
Total	$ 68	47

I have been in temporary charge of this Church since November 30th, 1873, holding monthly week-day services.

EDWARD WOOTTEN,
Rector St. Thomas' Church, Windsor.

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MINISTERS.	PARISHES.	LOCATIONS.	BAPTISMS. Infant White.	BAPTISMS. Infant Colored.	BAPTISMS. Adult White.	BAPTISMS. Adult Colored.	CONFIRMATIONS White.	CONFIRMATIONS Colored.	MARRIAGES. White.	MARRIAGES. Colored.	BURIALS White.	BURIALS Colored.	BAPTIZED PERSONS	SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS White.	SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS Colored.	PAROC'L SCHOOL PUPILS White.	PAROC'L SCHOOL PUPILS Colored.	COMMUNICANTS White.	COMMUNICANTS Colored.	CONTRIBUTIONS.
T. M. Ambler,	St. Paul's Church,	Wilmington,	8		3		12		1	1	6		83	45				73		$ 1,576 34
R. W. Barber,	St. Paul's "	Wilkesboro,		5			1											8		4 00
"	Chapel of the Cross,	Statesville,	2								1			15	3			18		227 71
"	Gwynn's Chapel,	Wilkes county,	1				3	3						6				12	5	134 58
S. S. Barber,	St. John Baptist,	Sladesville,	3		3		2		1		1		10	25				14		78 30
"	St. George's Church	Hyde county,	1				1		1	1								20		89 55
Geo. H. Bell,	St. Andrew's Mis'n	Buncombe co.,												25						
"	Mt. Zion "	French Broad,							1											
"	Haw Creek Chapel,	Buncombe,			1				2		3									
A. A. Benton,	St. Paul's Chapel,	Edenton,	9	3	1				2	3	11	3		35				87	7	1,004 98
C. T. Bland,		Anson county,	6		1				1		4									
C. O. Brady,	St. Mark's Church,	Wilmington,		27		2		7		4	12		180		100		90		101	1,035 91
B. S. Bronson,	St. Peter's "	Charlotte,	5	1			13		4		6			55				89		827 11
D. H. Buel,	Calvary "	Henderson co.,	4		1		2				2			60				31		179 12
"	St. John's "	Rutherfordton,					1											16		22 15
"	St. James' "	Waynesville,	1		1		2											10		27 83
"	Glencoe Mission,	Buncombe co.,			2		2							70				10		5 15
"	Leicester "	"	1						1					25				3		15 03
"	Brevard "	Transylvania co																3		3 05
J. Buxton, D.D.,	Trinity Church,	Asheville,	8		5		6		2					35				61		2,280 81
"	Missions near	"	1															13		
"	Mission Chapel,	"		10		4		9				1			175		131		10	
T. Capehart, Sec. Ves'y	St. James' Church,	Kittrell Springs,																		200 05
J. B. Cheshire, D.D.,	Calvary Church,	Tarboro,	7		6	1	5	1	2		8	2		75				90		417 89
"	St. Luke's Chapel,	"						1				1			35				16	5 00
C. J. Curtis,	St. Matthew's Ch.	Hillsboro,	2	1		1					1		125	50				78		830 07
C. J. Curtis,	St. Mary's Chapel,	Orange county,							1									12		13 24
J. A. Deal,	St. John's Mission,	High Shoals,	10	8		2	3	6	3	1	3	4	130	38	53	10	37	22	25	60 51
"	Calvary Church,	Wadesboro,	8		1		4		3		3		45	15				25	1	237 00
L. Eborn,	St. David's "	Scuppernong,	19		6		10				3		160	172				49	1	1,075 66

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L. Eborn,	St. Luke's Church,	Washington co,	3				5						73	30				15		$ 172 91
N. Falls,	Grace "	Morganton,	2				5		3		1	1	107	69		19		72	2	205 18
"	Ascension "	Catawba co.,					4						20	14		14		25		83 61
A. M. Flythe,	St. Mary's "	Kinston,											20	17				25		159 80
E. M. Forbes,	Christ "	Newbern,	11	4	12		20		3		12		150	130	170	80	170	164	10	3,726 85
Israel Harding,	St. John's "	Durham's Cr'k,	1						3		4		14	12				31		267 35
"	Trinity "	Beaufort co.,	3		9		15				5		20	35				35	4	411 04
"	St. John's "	Pitt county,	8				3						7					37		69 54
N. Harding,	St. Peter's "	Washington,	9		4		31		1		6			104				111		2,114 46
T. B. Haughton,	Grace "	Plymouth,	6		1		3		2		6		70	15				35	4	185 05
"	Ch. of the Advent,	Williamston,		2	2		6		1	3	4		42	25				23	1	539 49
"	St. Martin's Ch.,	Hamilton,	1		2		7		2				27	40				24	2	221 79
"	Jamesville Station	Martin county,					5		1		1		13					12		32 44
W. T. Helms,	St. Paul's Church,	Beaufort,	6		5		12		3		1		60	70		26		63	3	567 36
H. G. Hilton,	St. Thomas' "	Beaufort co.,	12		2		4		5		8		59	50				65	1	245 00
"	St. James' "	"			1		7		2		3		20	25				25		860 00
"	Zion "	"	6		2		8				4		52	40				61		82 25
J. C. Huske,	St. John's "	Fayetteville,	10		2		25	12	3		8		175	50		40		165		2,385 78
"	Missions near	"					3				2			20				22		17 00
J. W. Larmour,	St. Stephen's	Goldsboro,	15	7	4	2	12	1	3		3	2		40				54	1	1,045 61
M. M. Marshall,	Emmanuel Church	Warrenton,	6	1	1		6		1	3	5	2	75	40				83		839 16
"	Grace Church,	Weldon,			1		2											17		
"	Chap. Good Shep'd,	Ridgeway,	3				3				1		12					11		503 61
F. J. Murdoch,	St. Luke's Church,	Salisbury,	17		6		33				8		115	58				100		2,430 32
J. J. Norwood,	Trinity "	Scotland Neck,	10		3		6		5	1	11		144	102				87	5	648 14
"	St. Mark's "	Halifax,	4				3		1				30					9		199 05
J. A. Oertel,	St. James' "	Lenoir,	2		2		9		1	1	6		50	51		48		49	2	335 34
Geo. Patterson,	St. John's "	Wilmington,	20	7	4		9		6		9	1	150	60				135		4,670 10
W. S. Pettigrew,	Holy Innocents,	Henderson,	6		3		11			1				20				47	2	672 76
"	St John's Church,	Williamsboro,							1		1							16		108 87

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G. W. Phelps,	St. Timothy's Ch.	Wilson,	7		7		12	1	3	1	5		43	35				51	1	$ 620 00
"	Good Shepherd "	Rocky Mount,	6		3		6		1	1			15	15				14		13 00
E. R. Rich,	St. Paul's Church,	Clinton,	5				2											46		
"	Good Shepherd "	Raleigh,	4		2		7				2			70				36		4,717 78
P. T. Rogers,	St. Joseph's Church	Fayetteville,			3			8		2		5	75		25		126		33	371 30
A. Smedes, D. D.,	St. Mary's School,	Raleigh,					9											11		281 08
J. E. C. Smedes,	St. Augustine's Ch.	"		6		12		19		1					80				46	251 21
"	" School,	"															105			
"	Christ Church,	"	10		3		20		8		5			90		50		159		1,058 28
A. S. Smith,	St. Clements' Ch.,	Ringwood,	2				2		1				14	21				12		927 84
"	Ch. of the Advent,	Enfield,					3											10		38 40
R. B. Sutton,	St. Bartholomew's,	Pittsboro,	2	2			7			1	3	1		35	45			55	1	1,275 98
"	St. Mark's Church,	Deep River,			1		1		1									12		9 43
P. D. Thompson,	St. Stephen's "	Oxford,	9				4		1		6	1	75	40				75		464 00
M. H. Vaughan,	St. Paul's Church,	Louisburg,	7		1		3						60	39				34	1	923 87
A. A. Watson, D. D.,	St. James' Church,	Wilmington,	50		4		16		8		21		340	175		46		297	2	6,963 08
J. A. Weston,	Holy Trinity,	Hertford,	5		4		8	1			3		71	38	20			62	5	224 00
"		Elizabeth City,							2		2									
"	St. Mary's,	Gatesville,	1								1		47	30				32		230 50
"	St. Barnabas',	Murfreesboro,																6		16 00
G. B. Wetmore,	Christ Church,	Rowan county,	3				3		3		4		98	25				70	2	159 85
"	St. Andrew's Ch.,	" "	1						1		2		25					27		142 30
"	St. James' Church,	Iredell county,	1				3		1				55					37	5	58 80
"	Redemption,	Lexington,											1					6		90 00
W. R. Wetmore,	St. Luke's Church,	Lincolnton,	4	1			9		1		3	6	64	30				88	6	642 80
"	Chapels near	"	6	1			4				7							27		12 45
J. T. Wheat, D. D.,	St. Barnabas' Ch.,	Greensboro,	1				4						9			24		24		1,024 00
N. B. Whitfield, S. W.,	Holy Innocents Ch	Lenoir county,											29	21				11		171 15
R. Williams, S. W.,	St. Paul's Church,	Greenville,	1		1		1		2				31	26				21		26 55
"		Marlboro,																14		

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E. Wootten,	St. Thomas' Church	Windsor,	3	1			1		1	3	1	1	28	17				28	3	$ 352 97
"	Grace "	Bertie county,	2		1		3						30	14				24		807 85
"	Ch. of the Saviour,	Jackson,									1			16				14		68 47
			387	87	127	24	452	69	106	28	227	43	3357	2600	706	357	657	3615	308	$56,093 81

No Parochial Reports were received from the following Parishes, to-wit:
Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill; Christ Church, Elizabeth City; Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville; St. Philip's Church, Smithville; St. Barnabas' Church, Snow Hill, Greene county, and St. Paul's Church, Swift Creek, Craven county.

APPENDIX B.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

To March 31st, 1874.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

To March 31st, 1874.

The undersigned respectfully presents to the Convention his Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1874, showing the following balances in his hands at that date, viz:

For the Permanent Episcopal Fund,	$2,534 50
" Diocesan Missions,	879 02
" Education Fund,	66 86
" Church Building Fund,	16 24
Total Cash Balance,	$3,496 62

The cash balances on hand, reported at last Convention, to credit of the Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen ($60.42) and of the Fund for Education of Children of Deceased Clergymen ($48.76) have been handed to the Right Rev. Thomas Atkinson, to be applied to their proper objects.

The following is a list of securities in hands of the Treasurer at this date, viz:

FOR PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

	Par Value.
48 Shares Bank of Cape Fear Stock,	$4,800 00
7 Bonds, currency 8s, of the North Carolina Rail Road Co., ($500 each)	3,500 00
2 " " 6s, " Town of Wilmington, ($1,000 and $500)	1,500 00
2 " " 8s, " City of Wilmington, ($200 and $100)	300 00
6 " gold 8s, " City of Wilmington, ($500 each)	3,000 00
5 " currency 6s, " State of North Carolina, ($100 each)	500 00
1 " " 6s, " University of North Carolina, balance due	87 06
35 Shares of Stock in the Wilmington & Weldon R. R Co.	3 500 00
10 " " " St. Louis & Iron Mountain R. R. Co	1,000 00
½ interest in a Scrip of $300 of the Cairo, Arkansas & Texas R. R. Co.	150 00
Bills Receivable (including note of Mr. John Wilkes for $1,028.54, reported to last Convention)	9,390 04
Subscriptions	3,817 00
Cash on hand	2,534 50
Total,	$34,078 60

In addition to above, one gentleman of Iredell County has given his obligation for the proceeds of *one acre* cultivated in cotton, annually for four years; and three others for the proceeds of *two and a half acres* of the same staple, annually for five years, in aid of this Fund.

I respectfully submit to the Convention whether it would not be expedient to make an arrangement with some banking institution or trust company for the safe keeping and management of the Securities belonging to this Fund. The amount has so far increased as to encourage the hope that when the Convention meets it will be made up to at least $40,000, exclusive of the investments which have become worthless. Much care and attention will be necessary in collecting the interest and principal of notes and subscriptions as they become due; and although I am willing cheerfully to undertake any labor or responsibility belonging to the office, should the Convention desire me to continue to act as Treasurer, I am decidedly of the opinion that this Fund should be separated from the Current Funds of the Diocese, and placed under the care of some institution as above suggested.

I beg leave to call the special attention of the Convention to the fact that $650.00 of the bills receivable and $1,710.00 of subscriptions included in the above list of securities of this Fund are *not binding unless and until* the sum of $40,000 shall have been raised, the time in most cases being limited to the meeting of the Convention of 1874. I trust, therefore, that the Delegates and other Churchmen will see to it that the condition is complied with before they separate.

The following securities are also in hands of the Treasurer (same as reported last year):

FOR A PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

12 Shares of Stock in Bank of Cape Fear,..... $1,200 00

FOR FUND FOR RELIEF OF DISABLED CLERGYMEN.

1 Note of Mr. John Wilkes..... $1,510 56

FOR FUND FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

1 Note of Mr. John Wilkes,..... $1,218 89

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. DEROSSET, *Treasurer.*

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 31st, 1874.

Dr. Diocese of North Carolina for Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund, in

To paid expenses of following Clergymen attending the Diocesan Convention of 1873, viz:				
Rev. R. W. Barber,	$20 00	Rev. A. A. Benton	$19 00	
" C. T. Bland,	6 00	" C. O. Brady	4 00	
" J. Buxton,	25 00	" C. J. Curtis,	5 70	
" J. A. Deal	12 20	" L. Eborn	24 00	
" N. Falls	14 00	" A. M. Flythe	12 00	
" E. Geer	17 50	" I. Harding	12 00	
" T. B. Haughton,	25 00	" H. G. Hilton	19 00	
" N. C. Hughes,	16 00	" J. W. Larmour	9 95	
" F. J. Murdock	13 15	" J. A. Oertel	18 00	
" G. W. Phelps	12 00	" E. R. Rich	7 00	
" P. D. Thompson	10 00	" M. H. Vaughn	15 00	
" J. A. Weston	12 00	" W. R. Wetmore	12 50	
" Edward Wootten	15 00			356 00
To paid expenses of W. N. Tillinghast, Secretary,				40 84
" " " Standing Committee,				29 75
" " " Finance "				19 97
" " Repairs of Bishop's Residence,				31 00
" " cost of Telegram to Rev. T. B. Lyman, San Francisco,				5 56
" " Bills for Printing Journals, &c.,				478 75
" " Salary of Bishop Atkinson—11 months, to March 31st, 1874,				2,291 66
" " " " Lyman—3⅔ months. " "				763 89
" Balance transferred to credit of Permanent Episcopal Fund. (Canon XXII).				1,281 64
				$5,299 06

Dr. Diocese of North Carolina for Diocesan Missions, in Account with

To Cash paid for Missionary Services, as follows, viz:				
Rev. R. W. Barber	$ 91 67	Rev. S. S. Barber	$ 91 67	
" G. H. Bell	58 33	" C. T. Bland	33 33	
" Rev. J. Buxton	91 66	" L. Eborn	166 67	
" N. Falls	91 67	" E. W. Gilliam	25 00	
" T. B. Haughton	91 67	" H. G. Hilton	91 67	
" N. C. Hughes	91 67	" J. R. Joyner	50 00	
" Edmund Joyner	25 00	" R. H. Jones,	91 66	
" M. M. Marshall	91 67	" E. R. Rich	50 00	
" R. B. Sutton	91 66	" P. D. Thompson	91 67	
" G. B. Wetmore	91 67	" W. R. Wetmore	91 66	
" G. W. Phelps	91 67	" I. Harding	91 66	1,783 33
To amount transferred to credit of Relief Fund to supply deficiency,				45 97
" Balance carried to new account,				879 02
				$2,708 32

Dr. Diocese of North Carolina for Relief Fund, in Account with

To amount paid Bishop Atkinson, for distribution,	$ 200 00
	$ 200 00

Dr. Diocese of North Carolina for Education Fund, in Account with

To amount appropriated by the Committee to Mr. John Huske,	$ 200 00
" " " " " " Mr. Brook G. White,	100 00
" " " " " " Mr. Geo. H. Bell,	25 00
" balance carried to new account,	66 86
	$ 391 86

Acc't with A. J. DeRosset, Treas., for Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1874. Cr.

By amount received from Parishes and Congregations, as per Tabular Statement,			$4,593 13
" " " " Interest on Deposit in Bank,			72 13
" " " " Miss Mary Gibbon, through Bishop Atkinson			2 00
" " " " Miss Maggie Bissent, " " "			2 00
" " " " Mrs. R. M. Pearson,			5 00
" Income from investments of the Permanent Episcopal Fund, viz:			
On $ 300 Wilmington 8 ℘ cent. Currency Bonds		$ 24 00	
" 1,500 " 6 " " "		90 00	
" 3,000 " 8 " Gold "	$240 00		
Premium on Gold,	28 80	268 80	
July, 1873, Dividend on 7 Shares W. & W. Rail Road Stock,		21 00	
Jan. 1874, " 27 " " " "		81 00	
Nov. 1873, Coupons—$3,500 N. C. Rail Road Bonds,		140 00	624 80
			$5,299 06

A. J. DeRosset, Treasurer, for Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1874. Cr.

By Balance of Account rendered to Convention of May, 1873,		732 74
" Collection at Convention of May, 1873,		130 20
" amount received from Parishes and Congregations, as per Tabular Statement,		1,096 49
" Collections by Bishop Atkinson, as per Tabular Statement,	$885 37	
Less this amount included in last year's account	232 35	653 02
" Collections by Bishop Lyman, as per Tabular Statement,		85 87
" Anonymous donation from Newbern, through Bishop Atkinson,		10 00
		$2,708 32
By Balance from old account, April 1st, 1874,		$ 879 02

A. J. DeRosset, Treasurer, for Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1874. Cr.

By balance from old account, May 1st, 1873,	$ 6 04
" amount received from Parishes and Congregations, as per Tabular Statement,	147 99
" " transferred from Diocesan Mission Account,	45 97
	$ 200 00

A. J. DeRosset, Treasurer, for Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1874. Cr.

By balance from old account, May 1, 1873,	$ 153 07
" collection at Convention of 1873,	81 55
" cash from a member of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, thro. Rev. J. C. Huske,	10 00
" " " a lady of Hillsboro', through Bishop Atkinson,	5 00
" amount received from Parishes and Congregations, as per Tabular Statement,	142 24
	$ 391 86
By balance from old account April 1, 1874,	$ 66 86

Dr. Diocese of North Carolina for Church Building Fund, in Account with

To amount appropriated by Committee to Ascension Church, Hickory,.....	$ 45 77
" " " " " " St. James' " Pantego,.....	45 77
" " " " " " Waynesville, Haywood County,.....	25 00
" " " " " " Columbia, Tyrrell County,.....	25 00
" balance to new account,.....	16 24
	$ 157 78

Dr. Diocese of North Carolina for Permanent Episcopal Fund, in Account with

1873.		
May 26.	To cash paid for 5 Wilmington Bonds of $500 each, gold 8s, purchased at 83 per cent,.....	$2,075 00
Aug. 15.	" cash paid for 20 Shares Wil. & Weldon R. R. Stock, at 60½ ℘ cent.	1,210 00
1874.		
Jan. 29.	" " " " 4 " " " " " " 57 "	228 00
March 10.	" " " " 4 " " " " " " 61 "	244 00
	" balance to new account, ...	2,534 50
		$ 6,291 50

A. J. DeRosset, Treasurer, for Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1874. Cr.

By balance from old account, May 1, 1873,	$ 42 08
" amount received from Parishes and Congregations, per Tabular Statement,	115 70
	$ 157 78
By balance brought forward, April 1, 1874,	$ 16 24

A. J. DeRosset, Treasurer, for Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1874. Cr.

By balance from account of May 1, 1873,	$1,150 07
" collections on Notes and Subscriptions received to date,	3,120 51
" interest on Notes and Subscriptions collected,	66 73
" donation from Grace Church, Bertie,	25 80
" " " St. Thomas Church, Windsor,	4 25
" " " St. James' Church, Beaufort County,	2 50
" " Miss Kate Boylan,	25 00
" " Miss E. A. DeRosset,	50 00
" " Miss Carrie Jenkins,	5 00
" " Miss Lizzie Lee,	5 00
" " Mrs. S. A. Griswold,	5 00
" " Mr. James Gwyn,	50 00
" " Miss Mildred Cameron,	500 00
" balance of Episcopal and Contingent Fund, transferred to this account,	1,281 64
	$ 6,291 50
By balance from old account, April 1, 1874,	$ 2,534 50

TABULAR STATEMENT

Of Contributions from Parishes and Congregations, Received by A. J. DeRosset, Treasurer, During the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1874.

Parishes and Congregations.	Location.	Current Episcopal & Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Collec'ns by Bishop Atkinson for Dioc'n Miss	Collections by Bishop Lyman for Dioc'n Miss	Total.
Trinity Church	Asheville	$ 110 00	$ 55 00	$ 5 00	$ 10 00	$ 10 00	$ 16 05	.....	$ 206 05
Associate Mission	"	19 45	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 45
St. Thomas' Church	Bath	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 77	.....	12 77
	Beattie's Ford	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
St. Paul's "	Beaufort	30 00	2 00	.....	2 50	.....	10 05	.....	44 55
St. James' "	Beaufort County	8 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	7 05	.....	22 05
Zion "	" "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 35	.....	6 35
Trinity "	" "	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	.....	53 50
Grace "	Bertie	40 00	29 22	8 76	6 00	10 00	15 67	.....	109 65
	Brevard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 05	.....	3 05
Ascension "	Catawba County	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chapel of the Cross	Chapel Hill	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
St. Peter's Church	Charlotte	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 17	.....	47 17
St. Paul's "	Clinton	86 00	2 45	.....	.....	.....	8 15	.....	96 60
St. Thomas' "	Craven County	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark's "	Deep River	.....	3 23	.....	.....	.....	4 43	.....	7 66
St. John's "	Durham's Creek	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 73	.....	33 73
	Enfield	22 00	9 15	.....	.....	.....	13 85	.....	45 00
St. Paul's "	Edenton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 90	.....	18 90
	Edgecombe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ "	Elizabeth City	130 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	165 00
St. John's "	Fayetteville	225 00	51 67	17 12	.....	46 46	31 60	.....	371 85
St. Joseph's "	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Flat Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 15	.....	24 15
	Gaston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 31	4 31
St. Mary's "	Gatesville	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 00
St. Peter's "	Gates County	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00
	Glencoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 15	.....	2 15
St. Stephen's "	Goldsboro'	46 00	.....	3 85	.....	.....	11 00	.....	60 85
St. Barnabas' "	Greensboro'	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00
St. Paul's "	Greenville	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 25	.....	31 25
St. Mark's "	Halifax	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 05	.....	30 05
St. Martin's "	Hamilton	16 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	14 00	.....	31 00
Holy Innocents	Henderson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 61	9 61

Calvary Church	Henderson County	30 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	10 10	.....	52 10
Holy Trinity	Hertford	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00	.....	93 00
	High Shoals	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 09	.....	25 09
St. Matthew's Church	Hillsboro'	150 00	30 73	4 58	5 33	4 16	14 43	.....	209 23
St. George's "	Hyde County	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
St. James' "	Iredell County	5 00	3 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 80
	Jamesville, Martin County	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 21	.....	7 21
Church of the Saviour	Jackson	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 26	34 26
St. Mary's Church	Kinston	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 38	.....	30 38
St. James' "	Kittrell's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	7 00
Epiphany "	Leaksville	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 59	.....	54 59
	Leicester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
St James' "	Lenoir	37 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	6 20	.....	54 20
Holy Innocents' Church	Lenoir County	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 15	.....	25 15
Church of the Redemption	Lexington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's Church	Lincolnton	86 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	7 25	.....	102 25
St. Paul's "	Louisburg	112 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 82	127 82
St. Philip's "	Mocksville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace "	Morganton	50 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....	8 50	.....	75 50
St. Barnabas' "	Murfreesboro'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ "	Newbern	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	75 20	.....	95 20
St. Mary's "	Orange County	11 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 70	.....	13 24
St. Stephen's "	Oxford	61 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 48	69 48
	Patterson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 10	.....	4 10
St. John's "	Pitt County	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00
St. Bartholomew's Church	Pittsboro'	97 00	65 39	10 00	5 00	.....	22 85	.....	200 24
Grace "	Plymouth	32 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	10 25	.....	44 25
St. James' "	Pungo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ "	Raleigh	556 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 10	.....	634 60
St. Mary's School	"	12 00	46 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 08
	Rocky Mount	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 03	.....	20 03
Church of the Good Shepherd	Ridgeway	16 00	17 61	.....	14 37	2 90	.....	18 21	69 09
St Clements' Church	Ringwood	24 00	7 15	.....	.....	.....	6 46	.....	37 61
Mountain Chapel	Rockingham County	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Christ Church	Rockfish	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 30	.....	23 30
Christ "	Rowan	10 00	3 70	.....	.....	.....	7 15	.....	20 85
St. Andrew's Church	"	8 00	3 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 80
St. John's "	Rutherfordton	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 45	.....	22 45
St. Luke's "	Salisbury	132 30	62 23	50	8 20	5 87	11 45	.....	220 55
Trinity "	Scotland Neck	166 00	59 65	5 50	.....	.....	29 13	.....	260 28
St. David's "	Scuppernong	72 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 85	.....	83 35
St. Barnabas' "	Snow Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 55	.....	8 55
Chapel of the Cross	Statesville	4 38	4 37	.....	.....	.....	5 70	.....	14 45
Calvary Church	Tarboro'	310 50	99 06	20 00	26 78	.....	24 00	.....	480 34
Calvary "	Wadesboro'	6 25	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	17 45	.....	29 70
Emmanuel Church	Warrenton	95 00	59 14	.....	.....	2 85	.....	6 16	163 15

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St. Peter's Church	Washington	$ 103 55	$ 41 31	.....	.....	.....	$ 24 00	.....	$ 168 86
St. Luke's "	Washington County	14 00	3 20	.....	.....	.....	3 75	.....	20 95
St. James' "	Waynesville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 65	.....	7 65
	Weldon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 15	5 15
St. Paul's "	Wilkesboro'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 65	.....	5 65
Gwyn's Chapel	Wilkes County	25 00	25 00	.....	10 00	.....	13 50	.....	73 50
St. John's Church	Williamsboro'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 87	11 87
Advent "	Williamston	22 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	12 03	.....	36 03
St. James' "	Wilmington	570 00	220 72	46 06	26 84	27 76	41 87	.....	933 25
St. John's "	"	397 16	.....	15 87	17 22	.....	27 93	.....	458 18
St. Paul's "	"	50 00	20 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 00
St. Mark's "	"	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 40	.....	9 40
St. Timothy's Church	Wilson	40 00	14 50	.....	.....	.....	12 50	.....	67 00
St. Thomas' "	Windsor	40 00	22 33	3 75	2 00	2 70	8 55	.....	79 33
		$4,593 13	$1,096 49	$ 147 99	$ 142 24	$ 115 70	$ 885 37	$ 85 87	$7,066 79

in other words, for demoralizing a man or a community than to establish the confessional and subject men and women to it?

Again, Confession, according to the principles of this system, is to be followed by absolution, which does not merely declare, but does effectually convey, the remission of sin. Now, what a temptation does this furnish to poor human nature to indulge a sinful inclination, since the sin is so soon and so certainly to be wiped out? Is this an imaginary danger? I think that there is no reasonable doubt, that wherever Auricular Confession is an established institution, that these sins are committed the more readily and the more frequently, because of the expectation of the benefits of absolution, *i. e.*, a certain and speedy pardon.

Again, consider the effects of Auricular Confession in the suggestion of wicked thoughts or acts to those who might have remained ignorant of them. In that respect, the "Homo Apostolicus," an approved manual for confessors in the Church of Rome, contains matters of a very dangerous, and even pernicious nature. And if it be said that there is no such peril in our own Church, my reply is, that it does exist, even with us.

There is a book called "The Priest in Absolution," designed for those who receive confessions in the Church of England, and of which there are copies in this country, a book which I have reason to believe is habitually used by at least some clergymen in this country, and which appears to be, to a certain extent, an abridged translation of the "Homo Apostolicus," not less objectionable in substance and more faulty in form, inasmuch as it is written in English, while Lignori's book is in Latin. I am compelled to believe that the general use of either would exert an unfavorable influence on the morals of any community.

Now, it may be useful to inquire how do these reasonings accord with facts. Undoubtedly the practice of Auricular Confession was introduced for the purpose of deepening devotion and purifying morals. Has it subserved that purpose, or has it not rather been a great and calamitous mistake? What is the state of morals in the countries in which Auricular Confession is, in the main, not practiced, as compared with that which we find in those countries in which it is generally observed?

In a book published by the Rev. M. Hobart Seymour, called "Evenings with the Romanists," I find some remark-

able statistics, for which he cites very weighty authorities. Thus, with regard to murders committed in England, he cites the tables laid before Parliament, and published by order of the House, in 1852, and it thus appears that the proportion of murders to the entire population of England and Wales, in 1851, was four to every million.

In Ireland, by returns laid before Parliament in 1851, the average of the committals for murder for each year during the period of the seven preceding years, was nineteen for each million of population.

In Belgium, it appears by returns laid before the King by the Minister of Justice, and published in 1852, that the number of committals for murder in each year, for a period of ten years, produces an average of eighteen murders in each million of the population. Belgium is an exceptionally moral country as compared with the other Continental countr es of Europe.

He cites the statement of the administration of criminal justice in France in 1851, presented by command to the Emperor by the Minister of Justice, as showing the number of persons committed before the civil tribunal for murder in that year, and adding to that the estimated number tried before military tribunals that year, he finds that the average was thirty to each million of the population.

Not to dwell on the statistics of each country in Continental Europe, I will cite those as given by him, that apply to Naples.

He refers to Mittermaier for the crimnial calendar of Naples for 1832, and gives the enormous number of one hundred and seventy-four murders for each million of the population.

With regard to another class of crimes, the statement laid before Parliament by the Registrar-General of England, in his return for 1851, shows that in the London division four per cent. of the births were illegitimate. The official returns for Paris for 1850, published by the Bureau des Longitudes, give the proportion for illegitimate births in that city as thirty three per cent. And in Vienna, as shown by official tables published by the Ministerial Secretary, the yearly average of such births from 1848 to 1851 reached the monstrous proportion of fifty-one per cent.

Compare then the moral, social and political conditon of England with that of the Continental countries to which I have referred, and it is as the healthful atmosphere of a

mountain to the pestilential exhalations of a morass. I certainly do not attribute this remarkable difference exclusively to the practice of Sacramental Confession, but inasmuch as this is, beyond doubt, a very powerful agency, its results clearly seem to be not favorable to the purity of morals, but tending, manifestly, in the opposite direction. Introduce Sacramental Confession into any community, and the secret of every woman who uses that instrument for disburdening the conscience is in the breast of the Priest, and she comes under his power. The secret of every man who uses it, (and they are comparatively but few,) and that man comes under his power. The Priest habitually receives confidences which neither husband, father or mother shares, and which generally ought to be trusted to none but God, alone.

I conclude, then, that Sacramental Confession is not authorized by Scripture, was unknown to the Primitive Church, is disallowed by the Church of England, except in some few jealously guarded cases, is even in those cases disallowed by the American Church, except in the single instance of a criminal about to be executed, was never required, even in the Church of Rome, until the 13th century, has been found by large and long experience to be pernicious to morals and injurious to the peace and happiness of society, and, therefore, ought by all who love this Church of ours and this country of ours to be resisted and rejected.

PAPER RELATING TO THE COLONIAL PARISHES, CONTRIBUTED BY REV. ANGELO A. BENTON, OF EDENTON.

NAMES OF THE OLD COLONIAL PARISHES.

Name.	*Place.*	*Date.*
St. Paul's	Chowan Precinct	before 1701
Society	Northampton	by 1715*
Northwest	Bertie	by 1715*
St. Gabriel's	Johnston county	
St. John's	Granville "	1746*
St. Gabriel's	Duplin "	1749*
St George's	Anson "	1749*
St. Matthew's	Orange "	1752*
St. Luke's	Rowan "	1753*
St. David's	Cumberland "	1753*
St. Stephen's	Johnston "	1758
When Dobbs was separated and retained St. Gabriel's.		
St. Patrick's	Dobbs county	1758
St. Mary's	Edgecombe county	
St. Barnabas'	Hertford "	1759
St. Michael's	Pitt "	1760
St. Philip's	Brunswick "	1764
St. Martin	Mecklenburg "	1768
St. Thomas'	Tryon "	1768
St. Margaret's	Wake "	1770
Trinity	Guilford "	
St. Bartholomew's	Chatham "	
St. Jude	Surry "	
St. Martin	Martin "	1774
St. James'	New Hanover "	

*First mentioned or erected in the acts of that year.

There are several names repeated as two St. Martins'; and St. Thomas'. Bath is the older of course.

These names are only partial, as the oldest precincts of Perquimans, Currituck and Camden are not given.

These names were compiled from the Private Acts and the Old Statutes.

If the Colonial Acts could be examined doubtless the other names could be recovered also.

LAYMEN'S CLERICAL AID SOCIETY.

St. John's Church,
Wilmington, N. C., May 23, 1874.

The first annual meeting of the "Laymen's Clerical Aid Society," was this day held during a recess of the Convention.

The Secretary read the proceedings of the organization of the Society, and reported what progress had been made, and the present condition of the same.

A number of delegates in attendance on the Convention were admitted as members of the Society.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held, and resulted as follows, viz: President, W. H. Battle; Vice-President, J. W. Atkinson; Secretary, H. A. London; Treasurer, W. E. Anderson.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to issue to all the Parishes in the Diocese a circular similar to that issued last year, asking their hearty co-operation in the furtherance of the objects of the Society.

On motion, the Society adjourned.

W. H. BATTLE, President.

H. A. London, Jr., Secretary.

OFFICERS OF CONVENTION FOR 1874–'75.

STANDING COMMITTEE:

Rev. Aldert Smedes, D. D., William H. Battle,
Rev. Joseph C. Huske, William R. Cox,
Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D.

EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE:

Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., Armand J. DeRosset,
Rev. Joseph C. Huske, Robert Strange,
S. L. Fremont.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., S. L. Fremont,
Rev. Joseph C. Huske, Robert Strange,
Kemp P. Battle.

COMMITTEE OF CANONS

Rev. N. Collin Hughes, William H. Battle,
Rev. Benjamin S. Bronson, James G. Martin,
Rev. Angelo A. Benton.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Rev. George Patterson, George Davis,
A. H. Van Bokkelin.

CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE:

Rev. Matthias M. Marshall. William R. Cox,
Rev. Luther Eborn, George V. Strong,
Rev. Maurice H. Vaughan.

TRUSTEES TO HOLD PROPERTY FOR THE DIOCESE:

Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D. D., William H. Battle,
William R. Cox.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH:

Rev. Aldert Smedes, D. D., Armand J. DeRosset,
William R. Cox.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION:

Rev. Aldert Smedes, D. D., William H. Battle,
Rev. Alfred A. Watson, D. D., Richard H. Smith,
Rev. Joseph C. Huske, Armand J. DeRosset,
Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., James G. Martin.

ALTERNATES:

Rev. D. Hillhouse Buel, William F. Martin,
Rev. N. Collin Hughes, James F. Foulkes,
Rev. George Patterson, John W. Atkinson,
Rev. Matthias M. Marshall, Kemp P. Battle.

AGENT FOR THE PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. N. Collin Hughes, Washington.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION:

Armand J. DeRosset, Wilmington.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION:

William N. Tillinghast, Fayetteville.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO THE NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION.

TO REPORT A PLAN FOR A DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE:

Rev. E. M. Forbes, A. J. DeRosset,
Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Robert Strange,
Rev. J. C. Huske.

ON THE HISTORY OF THE COLONIAL PARISHES:

Rev. A. A. Benton, S. L. Fremont,
Rev. E. M. Forbes.

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION; CONTINUED TO ENDEAVOR TO ESTABLISH A DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS:

Rev. B. S. Bronson, William H. Hardin,
Rev. E. M. Forbes, C. B. Denson,
Rev. R. B. Sutton.

TO CONSIDER, DIGEST AND REPORT ON ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION AND CANON XIV, RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF PARISHES:

Rev. George Patterson, Matthew P. Taylor,
Rev. J. W. Larmour.

The next Annual Convention (the 59th) of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of North Carolina, will meet in Christ Church in Newbern, on the *third* Wednesday in May, 1875.

IN MEMORY

OF

The Rev. Richard Sharpe Mason, D. D.,

Born in the Island of Barbadoes, December 29th, 1795.

Graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, 1811.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop White, in St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, Sept. 21st, 1817.

Took charge of Christ Church, Newbern, 1818.

Ordained Priest by Bishop R. Channing Moore, in St. Paul's Church, Edenton, April 30th, 1820.

Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Geneva, New York, 1828.

President of Geneva College, New York, 1829.

President of Newark College, Delaware, 1835.

Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, 1840.

Died in Raleigh, February 21st, 1874.